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## LONDON UNEASY OVER GERMAN MANOEUVRES

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### SEVERE RAID ON CANTON THIS AFTERNOON

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, 2 p.m. To-day.

Canton is now in the throes of an apparently severe bombing raid, the first time that the ominous swish of descending missiles has been heard on Shamian since Wednesday last week.

Altogether twenty-seven planes, in three groups, have been sighted, but only nine are engaged in bombing in the city area. Eighteen others are strafing the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

In their first swoop over the city, the raiders dropping five bombs, which exploded with a terrific roar, but apparently did little damage. They dropped, as far as could be seen from Shamian, in the Laichawan district, which for the main part consists of a good deal of open country. The casualties and damage is, therefore, likely to be negligible.

#### ANOTHER RAID

2.05 p.m.

Another load of bombs has been dropped. This batch fell much closer to Wongsha Station, though no direct hit was secured. It is supposed that Wongsha was the first objective, and the bombs went astray as a result of very bad marksmanship.

The planes are still overhead and more bombing is expected.—From Our Staff Representative.

### CHINA PROTEST AGAINST "DOOMED BATTALION" CLASH

Chungking, To-day.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has lodged a strong protest with the foreign Embassies over the recent incident in the concentration camp in Shanghai where the "Doomed Battalion" is interned. Two more of the Chinese internees who were severely wounded during the

### Measures Resemble Preliminaries Of Mobilisation

London, To-day.

All the newspapers here are giving great prominence to the German army manoeuvres and the mobilisation of reservists.

The "News Chronicle" urges the Government to tell the country the truth regarding the "alarming week-end reports from the Continent," and declares that official mouthpieces in London last night, for the first time, admitted uneasiness.

The "Daily Telegraph" states: "Germany should feel no surprise that there is disturbance of mind among her neighbours."

"It may be normal to have manoeuvres, to hurry the defences in Rhineland and to call Reservists to the Colours, but it is not normal to warn conscripts they will not be released on due date, forbid all men under 65 years of age to leave the country, order all officers to report for service, put doctors and nurses under restriction regarding their movements and instruct various classes of civilians to register with the police for special duties."

"These things have the aspect, not in foreign eyes but in German, of the preliminaries of mobilisation.

incident have since succumbed.—Central News.

#### HUNGER STRIKE CONTINUES

Shanghai, To-day.

Two further members of the "Doomed Battalion" have died in hospital as a result of the fight on Thursday, bringing the total deaths to four.

The rest of the soldiers continue their hunger strike which has now entered on the fourth day.

The Commanding Officer of the "Doomed Battalion," who was removed on Friday, is still being detained.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE REFUSE TO SIGN CHANGKUFENG AGREED MAP

Moscow, To-day.

An official communiqué issued by the Foreign Office states that on Saturday a proposal made by Soviet military officials to the Japanese representatives at Changkufeng that both should sign the protocol and map fixing the location of the lines and their respective forces, was rejected by the Japanese.

The communiqué adds that the Japanese declared that they were awaiting instructions from their superiors and that an authoritative Commission would probably arrive in the area to arrange the final details.—Reuter.

#### REASSURING POINT

"The reassuring point is that all is being done in the light of day."

"German authorities may condemn the attaching of a sinister significance to these manoeuvres, entailing the mobilisation of a

million men, but they must be aware they have, in the past, provided grounds for uneasiness."—Reuter.

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# What Boons Are Refrigerators!

By EDITH B. BARBER

It is not so long ago that summer housekeeping had its own complications even for those who were fortunate enough to own the latest in ice-boxes. It was a major tragedy if a heat wave caused the ice to melt unusually fast.

To-day, when so many of us are lucky enough to have refrigerators or the modern type of coolerator we are free from such worries. The latter are so well insulated and air-conditioned in such a way that the ice keeps for a number of days and even if it is low the temperature does not rise materially.

The development in the last few years of a temperature control which allows ice to freeze more quickly has provided a convenience, as ice cubes are always in great demand for cold beverages. While it is not possible to make enough ice in the refrigerator to pack a freezer of ice cream, there are attachments which can be used in the ice compartments where turned ice cream can be made. It is, of course,

also possible to freeze deserts which are sometimes known as ice creams, but which are of the mouse type.

Gelatin desserts, custards, chiffon pies, jellied soups and salads also depend upon a low temperature for their completion. These are all popular summer dishes because they can be prepared in the cool of the morning and be ready to serve at meal time.

One of the things which we enjoy especially in the summer is a crisp salad. Vegetables which are kept in a covered pan, which is known as a hydrator, may be cleaned before they are put into it to chill until they are ready to be dressed at the last moment.

#### MUST BE KEPT CLEAN

Although modern refrigerators do not demand the care which is necessary for the old-fashioned ice box, they should be kept meticulously clean. Anything spilled on the shelves should be wiped up immediately. It is a idea to form the habit of removing everything from the refrigerator at least once a week in order to thoroughly wash racks and walls. Of course, this should be done when the refrigerator is defrosted which will be necessary more often in summer than in winter. Too much frost should not be allowed to accumulate in the interest of efficiency and in the cost of gas or electricity.

Just one more note. Remember that foods should be kept as far as possible in covered dishes in the refrigerator in order that they will keep moist as well as crisp.

#### VANILLA ICE CREAM

1 cup condensed milk.  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water.  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons vanilla.  
1 cup cream.  
Salt.

Mix milk with water, add vanilla and salt. Whip cream until stiff. Fold into mixture. Turn into freezing trays and freeze from three to four hours. Fills two pint trays.

#### VARIATIONS

**PEPPERMINT ICE CREAM**  
Substitute mint flavouring for vanilla and colour with green colouring.

#### BURNT ALMOND ICE CREAM

Fold in one cup finely crushed almonds and freeze. The finished ice cream will have a coating of nuts.

#### BISQUE ICE CREAM

Fold in one cup macaroon crumbs and freeze.

#### COFFEE ICE CREAM

Substitute strong coffee for water, for the water.

#### RASPBERRY MOUSSE

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon gelatin.  
2 teaspoons water.  
1 cup evaporated milk.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups raspberries.  
1 cup powdered sugar.  
Salt.

## THE NEW MILLINERY

The millinery shown in Paris at present combines the practical with the fanciful, while each hat is developed with an eye to colour harmonies.

Outstanding is the sloping angle between crown and brim which appears in many hats, while attention has also been given to design boaters and straws showing a Spanish influence as well as real Mexican sombreros.

An unexpected interest in the line of the back is due to some extent to the growing popularity of the "page boy" coiffure—long, sleek and turned under at the end—and to the gradual disappearance of curls. Hats must fit the head, hence a tight-fitting curved movement at the back, often with some kind of decorative edging, cutting or trimming.

The majority of the new hats are so cleverly made that from a back view you have not the slightest inkling of the angle of the front brim, while the front will give you no indication of what the back is like.

Forward height is a new fashion note. A brim soars up from nowhere curved sharply round to fit the line of the skull cap beneath. This is particularly important in both narrow toques, worn well to one side of the head, and in off-the-face styles, in which brims reach amazing dimensions. Brims, in fact, straight up (not back) off the face, offer excellent opportunity to feature "forward height."

The use of ostrich tips and large flowers upon the front of hats with fancy brims gives breadth across the face, while bows of ribbon are used to achieve the same effect.

Most models are massed underneath and on the top, at the sides anywhere—with feathers and flowers.

Grease and wash material should readily yield to soap and moderately hot water. Persistent traces will have to be bleached with javelle water.

## GIRLICAS



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"Then there was the girl who was such a poor shot," says Reno Ritzi, "that she decided to go on through the divorce courts."

1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Dissolve gelatin in water. Heat milk, add gelatin. Chill. Crush berries, add sugar and salt. When milk is cold, whip, add vanilla and combine with fruit mixture. Turn into freezing tray and freeze three to four hours. Fills two pint trays.

Variations: Use any other fresh or canned fruit, cut into small pieces.

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RAIDERS ACTIVE

Paris, To-day.

Barcelona was bombarded on Sunday by 10 Insurgent planes, which came in two groups, each of five, from a northerly direction.

Reports from Barcelona state that on account of the A. A. guns, the planes had to fly very high.

No reports on the damage done have been received.

On Saturday night, the town of Tarragona, on the Mediterranean Coast, southwest of Barcelona, was attacked four times by Insurgent airmen.

Reports from Barcelona say that a number of buildings were completely destroyed by the bombs.

No lives, however, were lost.—Trans-Ocean.

## WOMAN FOUND WITH 20,000 HEROIN PILLS

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese woman, Hon Ting, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$2500 or a further six months, for possession of 20,000 heroin pills at No. 126 Jervois Street.

Au King-fun was fined \$50 or one month for possession of 2,100 dutiable cigarettes, at the Yaumati Ferry wharf.

A fine of \$600 or six months' imprisonment was passed on a woman, Poon Hun, for possession of 60 taels of raw opium at the same place. Defendant said she was asked to carry the opium from a sampan, and was paid 30 cents for each package.

Another Chinese woman, Wong Ho, was fined \$2,500 or six months' hard labour, when for possession of 82 taels of prepared opium at No. 258, Des Voeux Road West, first floor.

Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens prosecuted.

## HEAVY FINE AFTER TELLING FACTS TO POLICE

Chin King-cheung, aged 32, a contractor's clerk, was this morning fined \$100 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for aiding and abetting another person not in custody, in driving a motor car without the owner's permission.

Sergeant Youe said defendant took a number of friends to the Yaumati Ferry where one of them drove the car. The party went for a joy ride and at King's Road there was an accident, in which the car overturned, and everyone was thrown out. Defendant was rendered semi-unconscious, while the rest of the party absconded.

When defendant regained consciousness, he engaged a taxi to take him to Hospital but on the way reported the accident to the Police.

The car was badly damaged but defendant had arranged with the owner to pay compensation.

## ACCOUNTING OF AN ESTATE

An application that an account be taken by the Registrar of the late Li Shing-kyu's estate, retained and converted by Li Shing-kyu, and for the return of 500 Ewo Cotton Mills shares, certificate No. 19556, or their value, was granted by the Acting Chief Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The application was made by Mr. J. L. Anderson, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, on behalf of Mrs. Li Lam-shi, executrix of the estate of the late Li Shing-kyu.

In the witness-box, plaintiff stated that the estate was left in the charge of defendant when she went to the village to attend the funeral of one of her relatives. On her return defendant handed over the estate, but after looking through the books, plaintiff found that 500 Ewo Cotton Mills Shares has been retained by defendant.

## DIPLOMACY IN BURGOS

Burgos, To-day. Extraordinary diplomatic activity prevails at present in Burgos, the "capital" of General Franco.

In the course of the present week, an important Council of Ministers is to be held at which numerous negotiations with other States now going on are to be discussed.

For instance, besides the conversations with British delegates regarding the bombardment of British ships, there are also to be economic deliberations with the representatives of Rumania. At the same time there will be negotiations with Bulgaria expected to lead to a despatch of a Bulgarian economic delegation to Spain.

Unconfirmed reports state that besides this, "non-committal negotiations" with an emissary of the French Foreign Minister M. Bonnet will be undertaken.—Trans-Ocean.

## RACE HAS NOT DAUNTED HER

Miss Prudence Fawcett, twenty-five years old, Orpington, Kent, flopped into an armchair at her hotel recently, and said "I think I will enter the race again next year."

She had just finished her first car race, competing against the crack European drivers on the gruelling twenty-four hours Le Mans Circuit.

Packed tightly in the cockpit of the car, Miss Fawcett had lined up with them all in a specially tuned Morgan, a tiny machine compared with the giant German and Italian racers.

But after a day and night of relentless driving, her car was still racing this afternoon when many others had dropped out.

She finished thirteenth, after leading in her class this morning.

"It was just a whim that made me enter the race," she said. "I have never been in one before, but as I have now qualified for the Rudge-Whitworth Cup next year, I fancy I will be having the same ideas next June."

"I wasn't scared. It was tough, but I loved it."

## BOMBAY SCOUTS BREAK AWAY

Bombay, July 18. The Provincial Scout Council of the Bombay Presidency decided at the annual meeting recently to disaffiliate itself from the Boy Scouts Association of India and function as an independent autonomous body in the Bombay Presidency with effect from July 27, under the name Hindustan Scout Association of Bombay.

The meeting tentatively adopted the draft constitution of the Hindustan Scout Association and a sub-Committee was appointed to go into the details of the constitution.

Mr. Rouillard, of No. 134, Austin Road, has reported loss of jewellery, valued at \$14, from his residence last night.

## QUEEN MARY— WINS BLUE RIBAND

New York, To-day. The liner "Queen Mary" has established a new east-bound record, beating the "Normandie's" record by 85 minutes.

The "Queen Mary's" average was 31.69 knots as compared to the "Normandie's" 31.20, thus capturing the Blue Riband.—Reuter.

## ADMIRAL LEAHY REJECTS VALUE OF PACTS AND TREATIES

Washington, To-day. "To believe in the efficacy of pacts and treaties to protect us against international brigandage, is the dream of visionaries.

"To think seriously there is hope for limitation of arms within the lifetime of any men now living, shows lack of information with regard to the forces unleashed by imperialistic States in their fight for world supremacy," said Admiral Leahy, Chief of Operations, U.S. Navy, in an address to the American Legion.—Reuter.

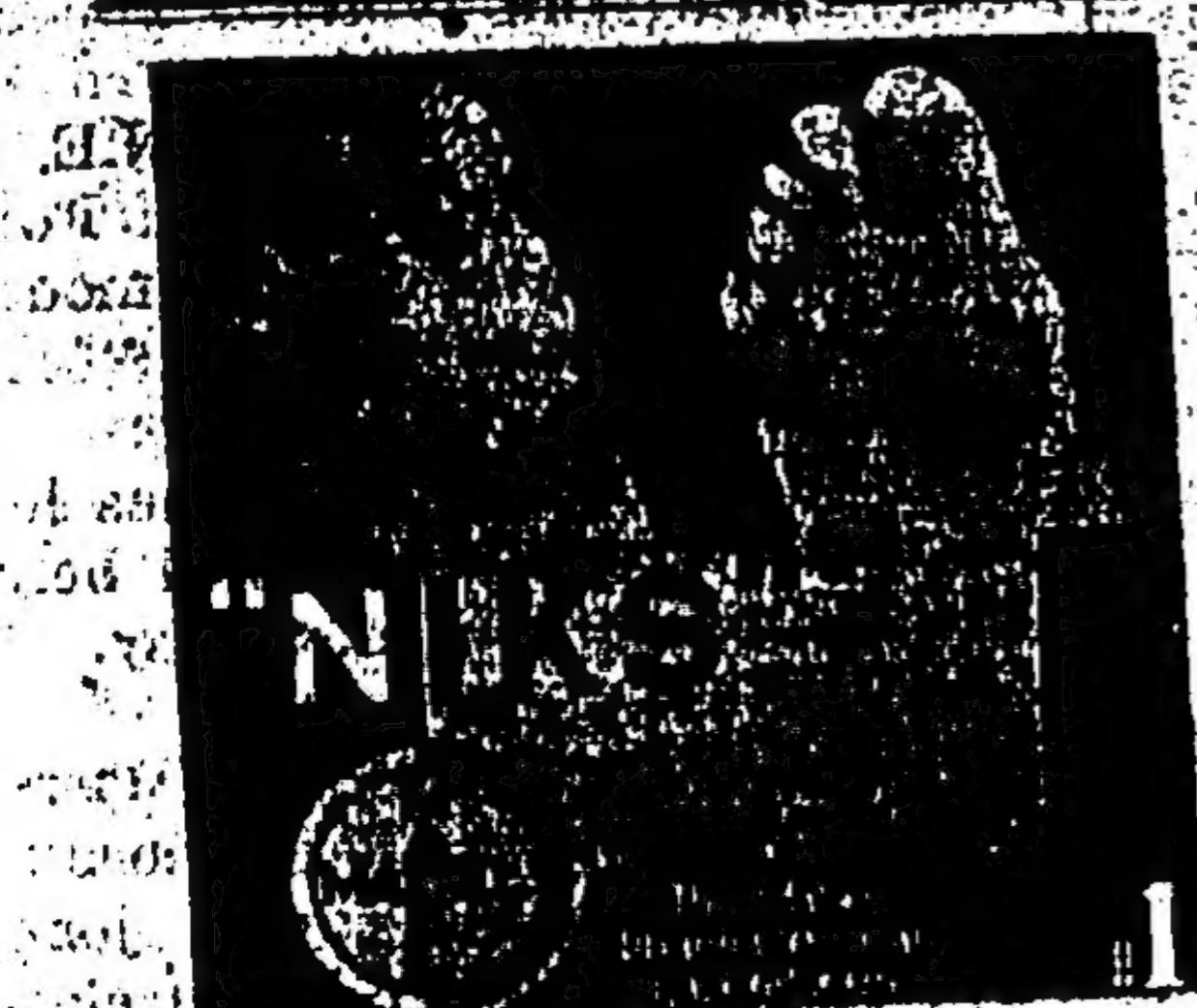
## BOMB EXPLOSION IN BAGHDAD JEWISH CLUB

Baghdad, To-day. Towards 12.20 p.m. on Saturday night, a bomb exploded in the Jewish Club here. Obviously the bomb had been laid much earlier and ignited by a slow fuse. Two Jews were slightly wounded. The material damage is slight. The culprits could not be the end.—Trans-Ocean.

## 1300 CASUALTIES IN RAID ON YANGSIN

Yangsin, Hupeh, To-day. It is now established that over 500 civilians, including large numbers of women and children, were killed and at least 800 wounded during the Japanese air raid here on Saturday.

The fires in the city started by incendiary bombs continued to burn yesterday, reducing many houses to ruins.—Central News.



## PRAYERS FOR CHINA AIR RAID VICTIMS

London, To-day. Special prayers were offered yesterday for the victims of bombardments in Canton and Hankow.

Services were held at Westminster Abbey, Westminster Cathedral, St. Paul's, the City Temple, St. Martins and many other churches throughout the country.

Canon Donaldson, preaching at Westminster Abbey, said: "The Japanese war in China is an example of the greed and the covetousness against which all Christians must struggle.—Reuter.

## MISTAKEN FOR HIS FATHER

Paris, To-day. Reports in the Paris press stating that Ibn Saud, King of the Hedjaz, had stayed in Paris on Saturday night and then continued this journey to London, were corrected yesterday afternoon by the "Temps" which stated that the traveller was not Ibn Saud himself, but his eldest son, who is also Ibn Saud.

The latter, with his half brother the Emir Mohammed, and a retinue of 15 persons, stayed on Saturday at a wellknown hotel on the Place de la Concorde. The Prince's secretary issued a statement yesterday morning to the effect that the journey of the two Princes to London had no official character whatever.

The Princes are travelling to England merely for their health and intend to remain there from six weeks to two months. They will continue their journey to London on Tuesday.—Trans-Ocean.

## NICHOLAS II TO BE CANONISED?

Belgrade. The Congress of the Russian-Orthodox Church is considering the canonisation of the last Russian Czar, Nicholas II, who after the Bolshevik revolution was sent with his family to Jekatarinenburg in the spring of 1928, where the family was murdered on July 17, 1918.—Trans-Ocean.

## EIGHTEEN PLANES "DOWNED"

Barcelona, To-day. The Republicans claim to have shot down 18 Insurgent planes during a two-hour battle, without losing a single plane.—Reuter.

Salamancas, To-day. The Nationalists claim to have shot down thirteen Republican planes in the air battle on the Ebro front mentioned by Barcelona.—Reuter.

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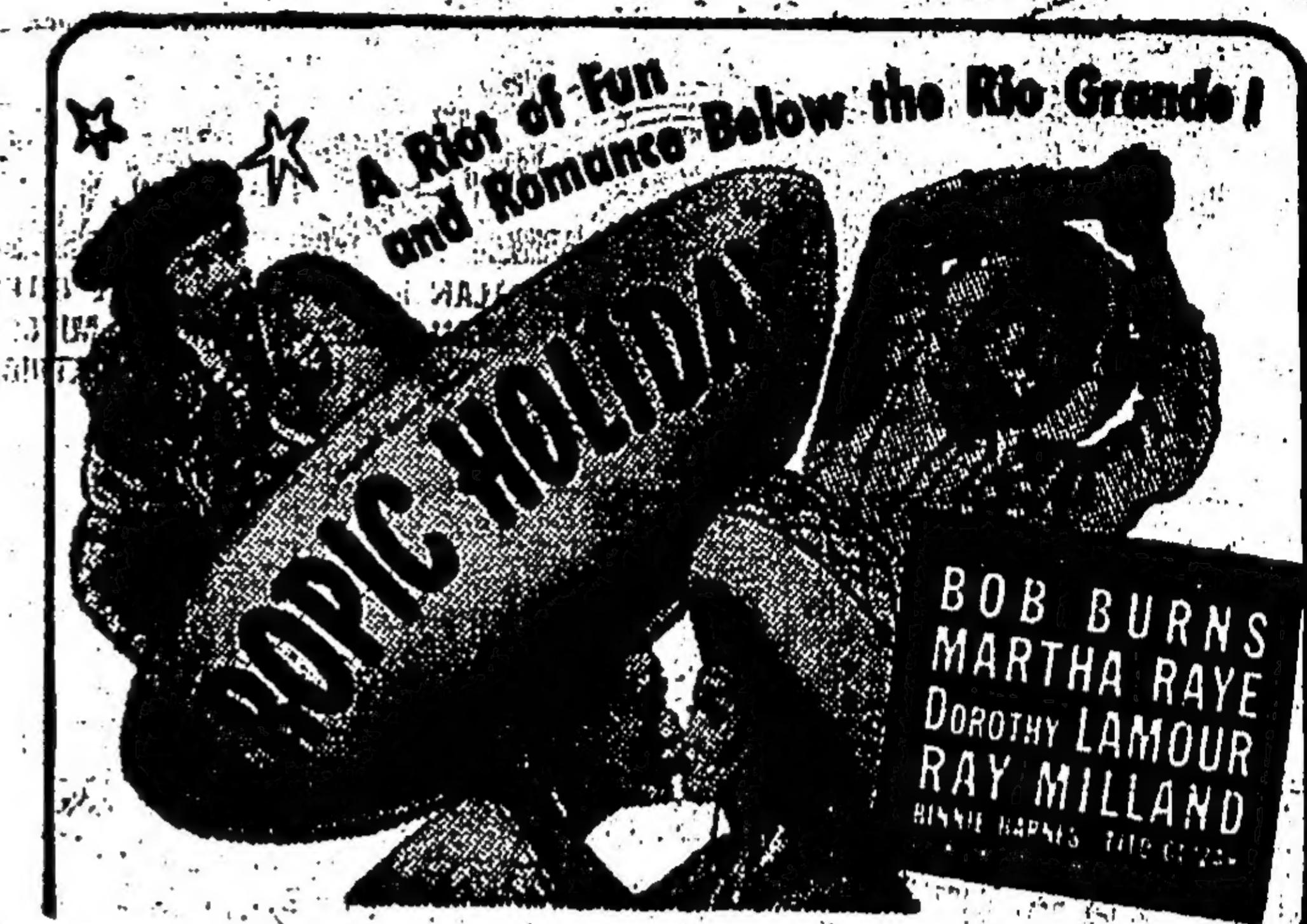
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## MOSCOW ALLEGES BREACH OF TRUCE AGREEMENT: SITUATION STILL QUIET

Moscow, To-day.

An official communique states that Soviet casualties in the fighting along the Soviet-Manchukuo border amounted to 236 killed and 611 wounded.

Soviet estimate of the Japanese losses is set at about 600 killed and 2,500 wounded.—Reuter.

The communique also alleges a violation of the Armistice and says:

"After the 'Cease Fire' order was given, Japanese troops moved forward 100 metres on August 11 and occupied the northern slopes of Changkufeng, within 4 or 5 yards of the Soviet lines.

### AGREEMENT COUNTER-MANDED

"The Soviet Commander on the spot agreed that each force should withdraw eighty yards, but the High Command countermanded this agreement, ordering the Soviet soldiers to re-occupy the positions held at the time of the 'Cease Fire.' This was promptly done."

The communique adds that on August 13, both sides exchanged their dead, and the situation was now quiet.—Reuter.

### WARSAW ALLEGES FRICTION

Warsaw, To-day.

The preliminary diplomatic settlement last week of the Soviet Russo-Japanese frontier conflict is said to have made the Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Russian Far East Army, Marshal Bluecher, very dissatisfied, states a report from Moscow, issued by the Warsaw News agency A.T.E.

In well informed Moscow circles, according to the Agency report, it is thought that there is possibility of the resignation of Marshal Bluecher.

The Agency, (which has a well-known anti-Soviet bias) also asserts that, despite the Armistice, Soviet Russian troops remain in the contested frontier zone at their posts, ready for action.—Trans-Ocean.

## BALBO RETURNS TO ITALY

Munich, To-day.

The Italian Airmarshal, Balbo, who as the guest of Field-Marshal Goering has been in Germany on a visit since last Tuesday, and who was received by the Fuehrer on Saturday, has left the Reich to return to Italy.

Immediately after leaving the Fuehrer on Saturday Balbo went for a trip on the Tegernsee, leaving at the close by car for Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

## LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that an anti-cyclone is situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan and an area of low pressure covers South China, Formosa and the Eastern Sea; the typhoon appears to be situated in the eastern extremity, about 150 miles N.E. of Formosa, moving northward. Forecast:—S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers.

Rainfall is exactly 20 inches less than the average, the total being 40.84 inches at 10 a.m. to-day.

Mr. A. Young, of No. 185, Waterloo Road, has reported the loss of two fountain pens and a mah jongg set, valued at \$80, from a desk at the above address.

# CALMER ATMOSPHERE

Shanghai Volunteers Revert To Precautionary Mobilisation Status

## Japanese Protest Against Major's Temporary Arrest

Shanghai, To-day.

Although the rigid precautions against "terrorist" activities were only slightly relaxed yesterday, the city has assumed an atmosphere of greater normality with the passing of the first anniversary of hostilities here.

The entire Volunteer Corps, it is reported, are to return to the status of precautionary mobilisation to-day, as distinct from active mobilisation as from Friday evening.

This will mean that the members will be able to return to their offices in uniform, remaining on call.

It is considered in official circles that the precautionary measures have proved most successful. — Reuter.

### JAPANESE PROTEST

The Japanese military authorities, announces Colonel Hamada, Director of the Japanese Army Press Bureau in Shanghai, "have filed a strong written protest" with Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, regarding the alleged detention for one hour of a Japanese Army Major.

The car in which the Major was travelling, according to the Japanese version of the affair, was stopped by an Armoured Car Unit of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who were alleged to have arrested the Major and taken him to the nearest police station without, it is stated, giving any explanation of their action.

The S.V.C. explanation is that the car, in which the officer was driving in mufti, was believed to have rushed the barrier at the Szechuen Road Bridge. When, at Louza, it was discovered that a mistake had been made, the car was released immediately. — Reuter.

### TWELVE ARRESTS

Shanghai, To-day.

The police of the International Settlement arrested 12 Japanese in the course of yesterday.

In the majority of cases, the Japanese had aroused suspicion by driving their automobiles past barriers on bridges across the Soochow Creek without stopping.

One of the arrested was found to be carrying arms.

Among the Japanese in Shanghai the arrest of a Japanese major in civilian clothes caused a great agitation. The major's motorcar, stopped in Nanking road was escorted to Louza police station by two armoured cars. The reason for the arrest was that the major passed the barrier without submitting to the usual examination. — Trans-Ocean.

## TWO BOMBS FOUND TO BE JAPANESE

Shanghai, To-day. The Shanghai Municipal Police, it is understood, are satisfied that the two bombs found unexploded on Saturday in the Japanese-occupied portion of the Settlement, were Japanese military bombs. — Reuter.

## DELICATE POSITION OF COL. HAMADA

Shanghai, To-day.

In an interview this morning, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, stated that he had not yet received Colonel Hamada's letter regarding the arrest and detention of a Japanese Army Major by Volunteers.

The Shanghai Municipal authorities, he said, are interested to see in what capacity Colonel Hamada has taken it upon himself to protest in the matter, declaring that they cannot imagine that it is in his capacity and position as the Head of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Armies in Central China, since the officer detained has been declared by the Japanese to be a regular Army officer.

If an S.S.S. officer should protest on behalf of the regular Army, such would be tantamount to an admission that the S.S.S. ranks higher than the Army.

This is entirely contrary to the stand taken on Saturday when the Japanese declared the S.S.S. to be not only inferior to the Army, but virtually civilians.

### PROPAGANDA ONLY?

If Colonel Hamada writes the letter as Chief of Propaganda, the Council is at a loss to understand why he should write, suggesting that it is likely to give the impression of a protest purely as a propagandist measure. — Reuter.

great pipe-line to the Mediterranean occurred late on Saturday night, the pipeline being cut near Baisan. — Trans-Ocean.

## CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN NANCHANG

Nanchang, To-day. A cholera epidemic has broken out in Nanchang, and at Kian, about 195 kilometres southwest of Nanchang. The authorities are exerting every effort to check the spread of the epidemic. — Central News.

### BOMB OUTRAGE

During yesterday, near Tulcarem, a bomb-outrage was committed against a goods train. Several carriages were thrown off the rails. The sector of the railway line was in consequence closed for the rest of the day.

A second atrocity against the



The Eastland v Westland air battle last week was the most extensive operation of its kind both in area and in continuous time ever known in England. Photo shows pilots at an R.A.F. aerodrome receiving last minute instruction in readiness for the battle. (Copyright By Air Mail).

## MUTT AND JEFF



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THE day that Sandhole turned out to honour Retiring Sheriff Amos Blair, the sheriff's son, Milt, killed him. Red Saladine brought Amos the news. Milt, Red said, had been drinking, and when Joe Howe came into the Paradise Saloon, Milt accused him of stealing his girl. Joe took exceptions, and invited the Sheriff's son to step outside. Milt drew his gun and shot Joe in the back.

Amos listened to the story and the muscles in his neck grew taut and his thin lips pressed themselves together. He turned abruptly and strode away.

Late that night Former Sheriff Blair reached his ranch. He went inside and took down the brace of six-shooters with the worn walnut handles and buckled them about his waist.

Outside, he roped a fresh mount, and headed into the hills. As he rode Amos thought of his son Milt. He thought of the day Milt's mother had died and the oath he had taken to care for the boy and rear him according to the code that was the only creed men respected in this wild and untamed land. A code of courage and honesty and square shooting.

He had watched the boy develop, and he was proud, for Milt had his mother's gentleness, and rigid sense of justice on which his father had always prided himself.

Early in the boy's career Amos had taught his son the way of the desert. He had taught him to shoot straight and quick, to respect the laws of nature and the laws of man.

He had taught the boy all he knew. He had blinded himself to possible weaknesses in the lad's character. Yet down deep in his heart he knew that all the teaching and all the advice and help would be of little avail if the boy's character was not composed of the stuff which makes desert men.

The old man sighed heavily. He roused himself and saw that dawn was breaking the eastern horizon. The hills were not far away.

The sun had flung its first shafts of orange flame across the floor of the desert when Amos found a beaten trail and started upward. An hour later he dismounted before a log hut, turned loose his horse and went inside. The room was comfortably furnished with crude appointments. The old man and his son had come here often to hunt and fish and talk and plan for the future. None but they knew of the hideout's existence. It was their secret, a refuge to which both escaped when the cares of the life they lived down below lay heavy.

Amos moved about mechanically. He put coffee on to boil and opened a can of fruit. When he had eaten and drunk his coffee he took out both his guns again and planned the action. Then he laid one on the table, took down a pair of binoculars from the mantelpiece and went outside.

At regular intervals during the next hour he studied the country below. Hope was smoldering in him when suddenly a speck moved across the enlarged vision. The old man's body became rigid. He kept the binoculars glued to his eyes for fifteen minutes,

Then he slowly lowered them. His body seemed to sag. An indescribable sadness came into his eyes.

He turned and with dragging steps went back into the cabin. It was as he had feared. Milt was coming to him for sanctity. Milt knew he would be at the hideout. He lacked the courage to face the thing alone. He had no scruples about the disgrace he would bring upon his father. And because Amos remembered the dying look in the eyes of Milt's mother he knew that he could not turn the boy away.

He stood for a moment, a beaten old man, bitter, unhappy. Then abruptly he lifted his head and straightened his figure and one hand stole toward the gun that remained in its holster.

A quarter mile below on the trail that led up from the desert Young Milt Blair heard the muffled report of the gun and drew up suddenly. The terror that had dwelt in his eyes during the past hour was replaced by curiosity, then a new and strange fear.

By Karl Grayson

Without looking back again he urged his fatigued mount to a faster gait.

Entering the cabin, Young Milt saw first the gun on the table. Then he saw his father's still figure sprawled across the floor.

He stood for a minute without moving, and in that moment he heard his father's voice as though the old man still lived and were once more teaching him the code of the desert.

"Courage, son. Courage is the basic law."

Young Milt wet his lips. His eyes moved slowly toward the table where lay the second gun. Outside he heard the distant, triumphant shouts of men. His body grew straight, and a light came into his eyes that was similar to that which had dwelt in the eyes of his father. With firm step he moved toward the table where lay the second gun with the smooth-worn walnut handle.

And so when the new sheriff and his posse arrived they found that, after all, they had misjudged the character of the sheriff's son.

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# CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK IN JUICHANG SECTOR

## New Japanese Offensive Held In Secure Check

### Heavy Fighting Proceeding In Hill Range

Hankow, To-day.

Severe fighting is still proceeding along the south Yangtze front where Chinese and Japanese forces are facing each other in the hills east of Juichang, according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese are stated to be attacking Juichang, along the highway from Kiukiang, and are also attempting to land troops in the vicinity of Juichang. — Reuter.

Large re-inforcements are pouring into Kiukiang from Anking and Nanking and are being sent to the Juichang area where, according to both Chinese and Japanese despatches, fierce fighting is reported.

Gunfire was audible in Juichang last night.

#### QUIET ELSEWHERE

The situation north of the river is reported to be comparatively calm no serious clashes having occurred for some days past.

The Japanese are reported to have abandoned their positions at Shaho, owing to the large number of additional troops which have arrived in the region to reinforce the Chinese. — Our Own Correspondent.

#### FUYANG RETAKEN

Hankow, To-day.

A Chinese military communiqué confirms the re-occupation by Chinese forces of Fuyang, on the north bank of the Chientang River, northwest of Hangchow.

The communiqué adds that the Japanese are now withdrawing northwards. — Reuter.

#### CHINESE LAUNCH COUNTER-OFFENSIVES

Juichang, To-day.

With both sides rushing up heavy reinforcements, fighting for possession of the range of hills on the east bank of Chihu Lake, west of Kiukiang, is raging with increased severity.

The Chinese launched a counter-offensive on Saturday night, and Sunday morning. Tingchuan was completely recaptured at 2.10 a.m. yesterday whilst the Japanese on Maanshan were routed at 2.25 a.m.

The Japanese are alleged to have resorted to the use of poison gas. Taking advantage of the transfer of large units of Japanese troops to the east bank of Chihu Lake, Chinese forces in the Shaho sector, continue to attack with great success. Both Shaho and Nanchang, important points in that sector, have been retaken. — Central News.

### CHINESE CONFIDENCE

Juichang, To-day.

The Chinese are fighting confidently to repulse the Japanese drive on the south bank of the Yangtze River above Kiukiang. They have launched counter-attack after counter-attack in the range of hills on the east bank of Chihu Lake, exacting a heavy toll and gradually reducing the vigour of the enemy's drive.

Menacing the Japanese flank, the Chinese in the Shaho sector, south of Kiukiang, are striking with increasing violence. After the recapture of Shaho and Nanchang, they are steadily pressing north in the direction of Kiukiang.

On the north bank, the Japanese are withdrawing from many low-lying districts in view of spreading floods. However, they have not yet abandoned their westward drive. Some 10,000 Japanese are massed at Hefei and 4,000 at Shucheng.

It is believed that these Japanese troops will be sent either to reinforce their comrades on



The Beds and Herts Regiment marching near Gravesend in the new three-abreast style, leave more room for a passing car. (Copyright).

the Huangmei-Taihu sector or to start a new drive to Liuan. — Central News.

#### HANGCHOW OFFENSIVE

Hankow, To-day. Chinese troops have crossed the Chientang River to assist in the offensive on the Hangchow front. — Central News.

#### COMPLETELY HALTED

Hankow, To-day. Hemmed in by the flood on the south and the hilly terrain on the north, and facing stubborn Chinese resistance, the Japanese force on the north bank of the Yangtze has been completely halted, according to a Central News correspondent who has just returned from a tour of the north Yangtze front.

Threatened by the floods, the bulk of the Japanese troops at Huangmei, has been withdrawn.

The Japanese troops on the north bank of the Yangtze River are from six divisions. But in each division there are only 6,000 to 7,000 men. — Central News.

### PARACHUTE RECORD JUMPER KILLED

Paris, To-day.

The holder of the world's record for parachute jumping, James William, was killed at Besancon yesterday in giving a demonstration.

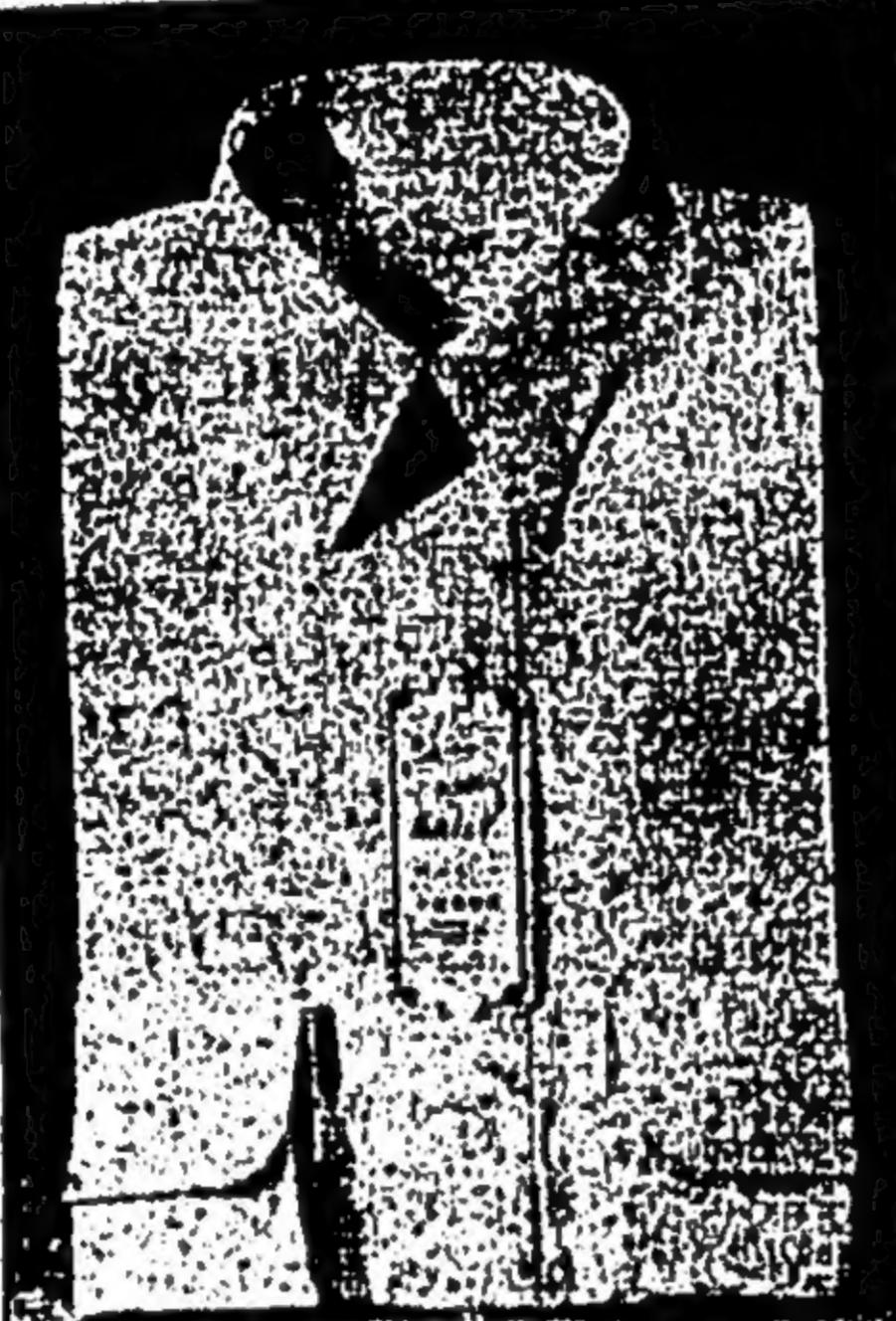
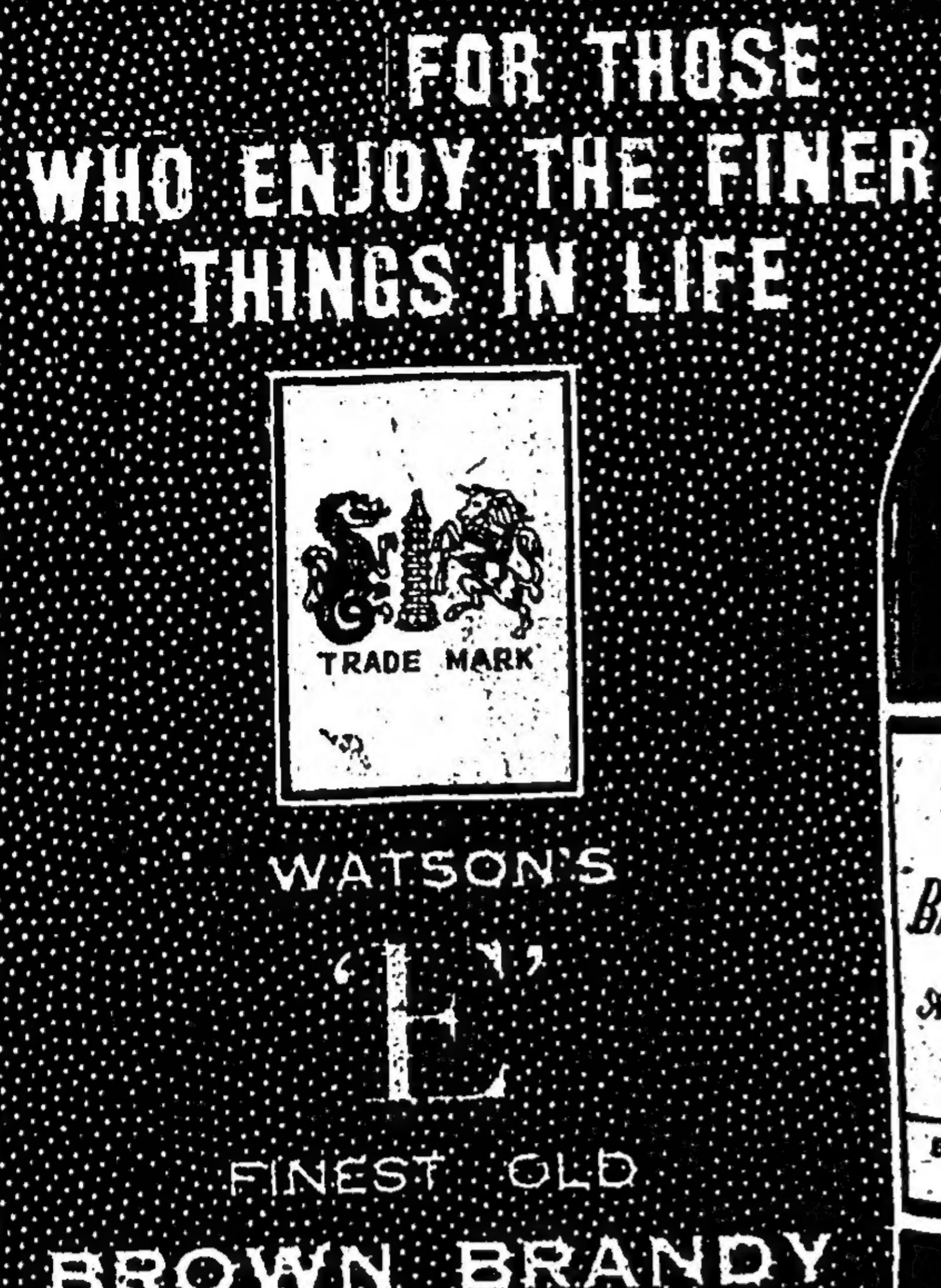
William jumped as usual but his parachute failed to open and struck earth with terrible force. William established his record on March 8, 1938, when he made a descent from an altitude of 1,000 metres. — Trans-Ocean.

### JAPANESE LOSSES

Mahweiling, To-day. Intelligence reports state four Japanese transports loaded with wounded soldiers, have sailed from Kiukiang downstream. They were wounded during the recent fighting at Hochow in the Shaho sector. — Central News.



THE ARMY FORMS THREEES INSTEAD OF FOURS. The Army of to-day will form three instead of fours if experiments now being carried out by the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire regiment prove successful. For some time it has been realised that marching in fours is undesirable owing to congestion on roads, and the regiment have been carrying out the marching-in-three-abreast experiment in the Gravesend district to see if it is more convenient for both troops and traffic. The Sergeant-Major may have to roll out a little earlier in his order! Photo shows a platoon of the Beds and Herts regiment opening out in a war drill in a field near Gravesend. Each file is actually a separate section, centre covering front, left covering left, and right covering right. This manoeuvre was much more clumsy and complicated with the old "fours" style of marching. (Copyright).



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## WICKED WASTE

One of the most distressing facts of existence to a sensitive thinker is the appalling waste on every side. Life, time, power, effort, material — not to mention worry, affection and beauty — are being squandered without much compensating result. Here and there attempts are made to check some of the more practical leakages. Highly trained experts are turned loose in factories and arrange matters so that no employee is idle for a moment, all superfluous movements of machinery are eliminated, and every particle of scrap is utilised. The result is called "efficiency," "mass production," — or simply "hell" — by the Charlie Chaplins who cannot adjust themselves to the mechanisation of modern life. The world, in fact, is divided into three great groups: those satisfied with things as they are, those out for ruthless progress, and a minority trying to get back to Nature. And that lady herself is an arch-waster of life, time and labour. She thinks nothing of letting a fish or an insect lay a hundred thousand eggs in order that one or two may reach maturity. She spends an era fashioning a mountain and blows it to dust in an hour; laboriously makes rivers and dries them up again; plants forests and tears them out with tornadoes. As for time, no wonder many faithful souls cannot face a rational view of creation when it is a choice of man being made in several million years or a minute. Even the most diligent of her subjects seldom behave like operatives in an up-to-date industrial plant. Ants stop for a brief chat with every comrade they meet. Bees cover much unnecessary ground in fussing around for the perfect flower. Beavers, certainly, turn out a respectable pile of woodwork, but like plenty of time off for meals, games and conversation. As regards busy, nest-building birds, anyone who has attempted to photograph such operations will vouch for the exasperating deliberateness of these artisans. Nature, we all know, in reality seldom wastes anything. The millions of lives that never reach maturity for the most part go to nourish other forms of life. Falling that they help to replenish the earth with phosphorus, and finally return to the atmosphere as essential gases. Then again, there is that apparently stupendous expenditure of mere space, which staggers us crea-

tures of finite ideas. An efficiency expert, were he given the chance, would endeavour to centralise the whole universe, with disastrous results, no doubt.

On the whole, though, we are very tolerant of waste, having learnt from history and long experience that many of the world's greatest characters owed their success to having seemingly wasted their time, talents and opportunities at some period. Mr. Colman has gratefully confessed that his profits are made from the mustard which diners leave behind on their plates. Occasionally someone is appalled by the fact that a third of our life is spent in sleep, or that if we devoted thirty minutes of unused spare time a day to concentrated study, we might learn a foreign language every year. All illness and incapacity appear an unmitigated waste of time any money yet some of the world's best work has been done on sick-beds and under severe physical handicaps. Nevertheless it is a sad truth that just as the best engine is capable of utilising only a part of the power imprisoned in its fuel, so does the average human body and brain develop a mere seventy-five per cent. or so of the strength and energy of which it might be capable. Much of the food we swallow is worse than wasted, apart from the benefits conferred on poisonous bacteria. As for the drudgery expended in cooking and clearing up unneeded meals, perhaps it is wiser not to assess such statistics. Agriculture is just beginning to realise tons of fertilizer wasted by indiscriminate sowing, and of valuable water squandered in haphazard irrigation. The feeding of livestock is now studied so scientifically that the chief source of waste lies in putting good food into poor stock. The pig is a prince of thrift, converting house-scraps, skim milk and waste fruit into profit. In the Chicago stockyards his squeal only is lost, and that is sometimes recaptured from the ether on the wireless.

Even with the most skilful technique, the mining industries seldom recover all the minerals they handle. There are millions of pounds worth of gold lying waste in the tailings dumps of the Rand, and before a method of treating "slimes" was discovered, there were millions more. War is cited as the most colossal example of waste — men property, effort and money. Yet the shortage of materials in war-time necessitates the keenest anti-waste measures. Dust-bins are carefully sorted tufts of wool gleaned from wire fences, and the most unlikely objects converted into food. In the Great War, curiously enough, any protest at the appalling waste of life in senseless offensives shocked the public as deeply as the rather reasonable, though horrible and quite mythical scheme for extracting badly needed glycerine from the fallen. Men have ever strained at gnats and swallowed camels. Nevertheless some aesthetic minds dream of a day when we shall take all our necessary sustenance in tabloid form. A most convenient arrangement for explorers and harassed housewives, but our insides are at present so constituted that they refuse to work properly without a certain bulk of "roughage." Seemingly life in general demands a similar modicum of waste for its smooth running; a comforting theory, for it certainly gets this in full measure.

# GERMAN MANOEUVRES WARNING TO PRAGUE

## French Interpretation Of Military Activities Berlin Alarmed By Extent Of Publicity

Paris, To-day.

"Let us keep calm and not be panicked by the German troop movements which really means the threatening of Prague without saying so."

This epitomises the Paris press comment on German military manoeuvres.

M. Le Jour in the "Echo de Paris" says: "Neither Britain nor France will allow herself to be disturbed by unjustifiable threats."

The "Oeuvre" says: The German display of force seems to say 'if necessary, we are prepared to go the limit.'

Yes, but if necessary we will also stand firm. So that necessity must not arise. That is realised in Berlin as well as London and Paris." — Reuter.

### GERMANY ALARMED

Berlin, To-day. German press reference to Army manoeuvres has suddenly ceased as the authorities are apparently alarmed at the prominence given thereto.

Meanwhile, reports reaching Berlin confirm the reported wholesale conscription of labour and motor transport wherever required by the military authorities, who are now taking extraordinary steps to obtain labour for fortifications, roping in not only active bricklayers, carpenters and builders, but many who had previously done such work.

The conscripted men are grumbling at being separated from their families and having to leave their jobs so suddenly.

They also complain of the scale of pay, but there is no arguing with a court-martial.—Reuter.

## VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE OF STEWARDESS

Freiburg, To-day.

The sole survivor of the aeroplane disaster near Offenburg, namely the stewardess, Maria Kieuter, of Vienna, died of her injuries yesterday so that the number of deaths from the catastrophe reached 17.

The Czech plane, on the Prague-Paris line, struck a hill slope in the Black Forest during a fog on Saturday. The stewardess was so badly injured that both legs had to be amputated in the Offenburg hospital on Saturday.

The inquiry into the cause of the disaster was continued the whole day Sunday, conducted by a commission from the Reichs Air Ministry and a Commission of Investigation from Prague.

An official report on the investigation has not yet been issued. Of the dead, only five have so far been identified by numerous friends and relatives who arrived at Offenburg yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

### CZECH AIR LINER DISASTER

Berlin, To-day. Reported to have been named Marie Kretner, the stewardess, sole survivor of the ill-fated Czech airliner which crashed into the Black Forest on Friday, killing 12 passengers and three members of the crew, died yesterday.—Reuter.

Quainted with and proficient in more of the advanced knowledge of military defence is the new task of the Army Command.

### PAST PRECEDENT

In this matter it is pointed out here that Germany is merely following the lead set by other countries who, unhampered by the stipulations of the Versailles Treaty, have devoted during the last several years, much attention to building up a strong force of Reservists.

France, for instance, made start in September, 1934 in carrying out manoeuvres with a Reserve division brought up to war strength.

These manoeuvres which will thus be carried out under conditions made as realistic as possible, and will last over the period of several weeks, but will be confined to the districts of the various Army Commands.

The terrain for the exercises has been chosen as to formations composed of local Reservists. In this way, interference with the round of affairs of the civilian population will be reduced to a minimum, whereby however, the Military authorities will be placed in a position to estimate the value of commandeered means of transport, and test the efficiency of the Reservist observation and signalling posts.

### FILM COLONY IN HOLLYWOOD SEEING "RED?"

Washington, To-day.

Allegations that some of the members of the film colony of Hollywood are using their high salaries to finance Communism, was made in a report of an investigator for a Congressional Commission which has been studying "un-American activities" in the United States.

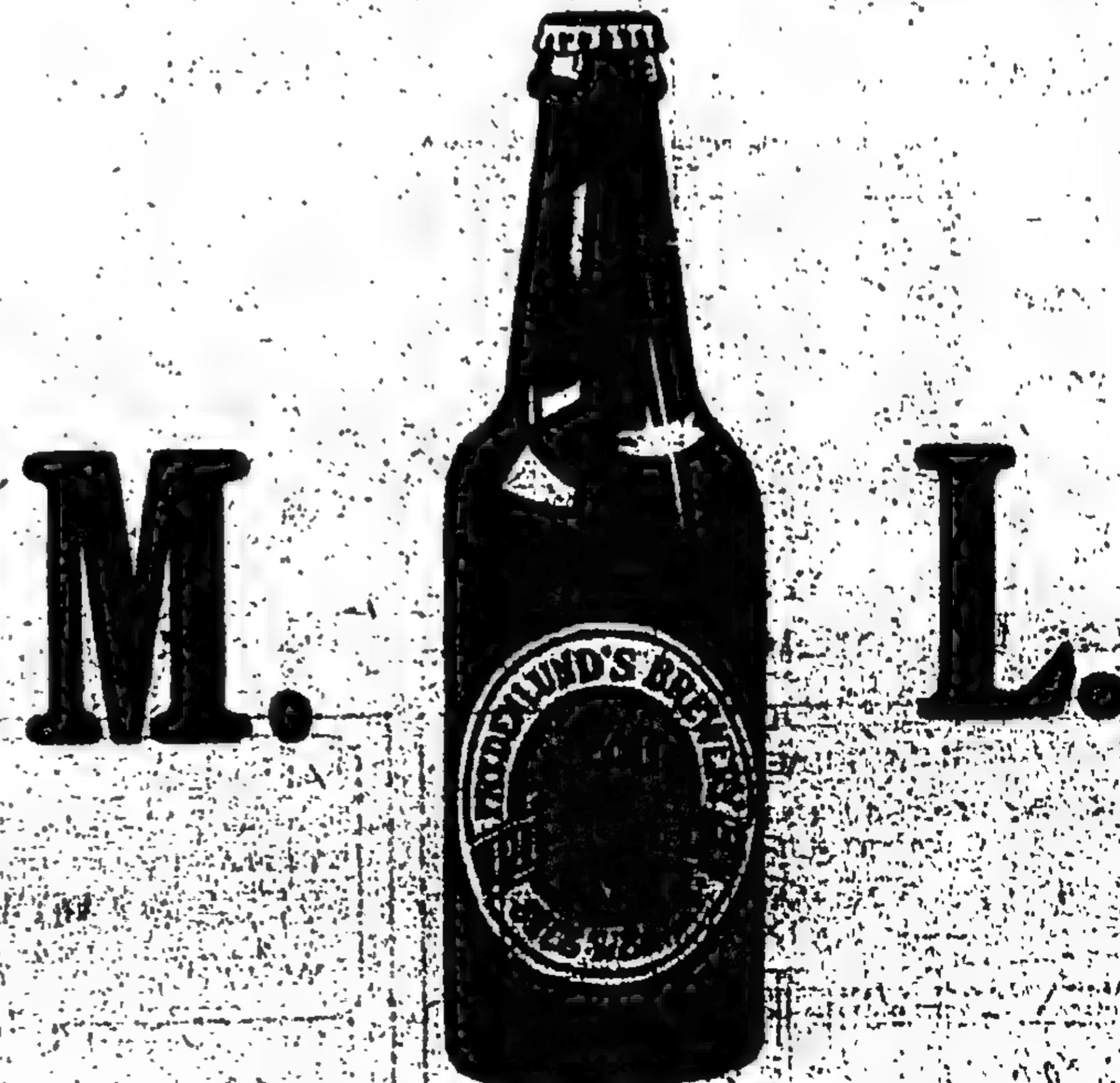
The report says that the evidence tended to show that "all phases of radical and communistic activities are rampant in the studios," and also says that an investigation of subversive activities along the Pacific Coast revealed "the seriousness of a startling situation."

Terrorism is raging from crop sabotage to kidnapping and murder. — Reuter.

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**THREE-YEAR CYCLE**  
In the future, German Army manoeuvres will be held in a three-year cycle, first a small-scale exercises, as in this year, then medium manoeuvres and in third year—thus in 1940—the mass manoeuvres of the combined Military, Naval and Air Forces.—Trans-Ocean.

## NORWAY'S FINEST BEER



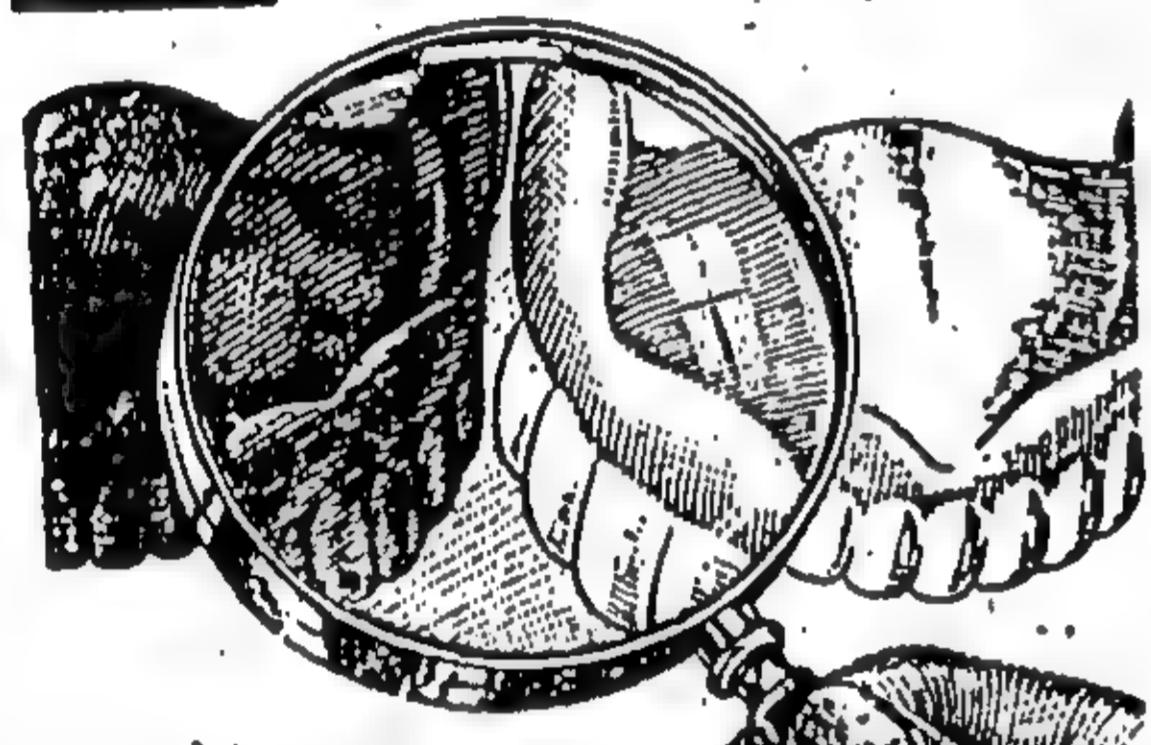
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BERGNER GETS AIR-MINDED. Elisabeth Bergner is getting air-minded. Shots for the new film "Stolen Life" in which she stars, are being made at Luton aerodrome, and Miss Bergner is making several flights during the film making. Luton airport is being used to represent Athens airport. Photo shows—Elisabeth Bergner and her husband, Dr. Paul Crinner (who incidentally is directing the film) chatting with technicians during the producing at Luton.

Shanghai, To-day.

Incidents—such as the dropping of handbills over the International Settlement and attempts of the Japanese to have Chinese flags inside the International Settlement hauled down—that occurred here in connection with the First Anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities between the Japanese and Chinese, have contributed towards even more of a strain in the relations between the authorities of the International Settlement, the French Concession and the Japanese.

Japanese authorities decline all responsibility for dropping of the handbills, although they admit that the Japanese aeroplane, belonging to the Japanese Civil Airways Company, had been hired by the Chinese

"Provisional" Government.

It is declared that it was the Chinese Provisional Government that, in violation of agreements made with the Japanese, had thrown these handbills setting forth the eight points of the New China Movement.

Japanese told International Settlement authorities that they were exceedingly annoyed at the great number of Chinese flags hoisted in the International Settlement and the Japanese spokesman pointed out that Japanese Consul-General Hidaka had, on several occasions, made representations to the authorities of the International Settlement to the effect that any kind of an incident would have disadvantageous consequences for the International Settlement. For that reason, the Representative of Japanese Embassy was all the more moved at the display of so many Chinese flags and regretted this exceedingly.

Further representations on the matter are to be expected.—Trans-Ocean.

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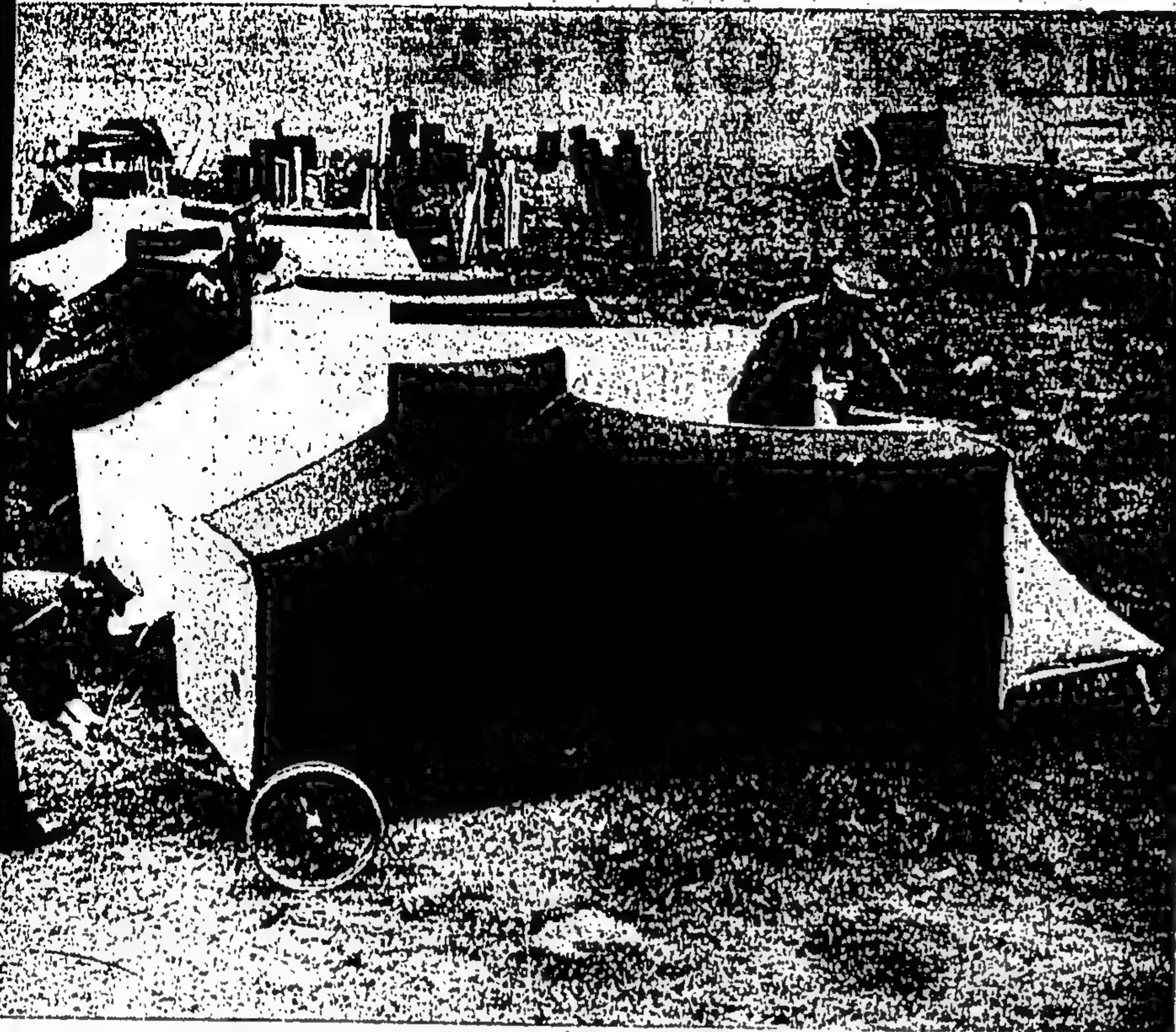
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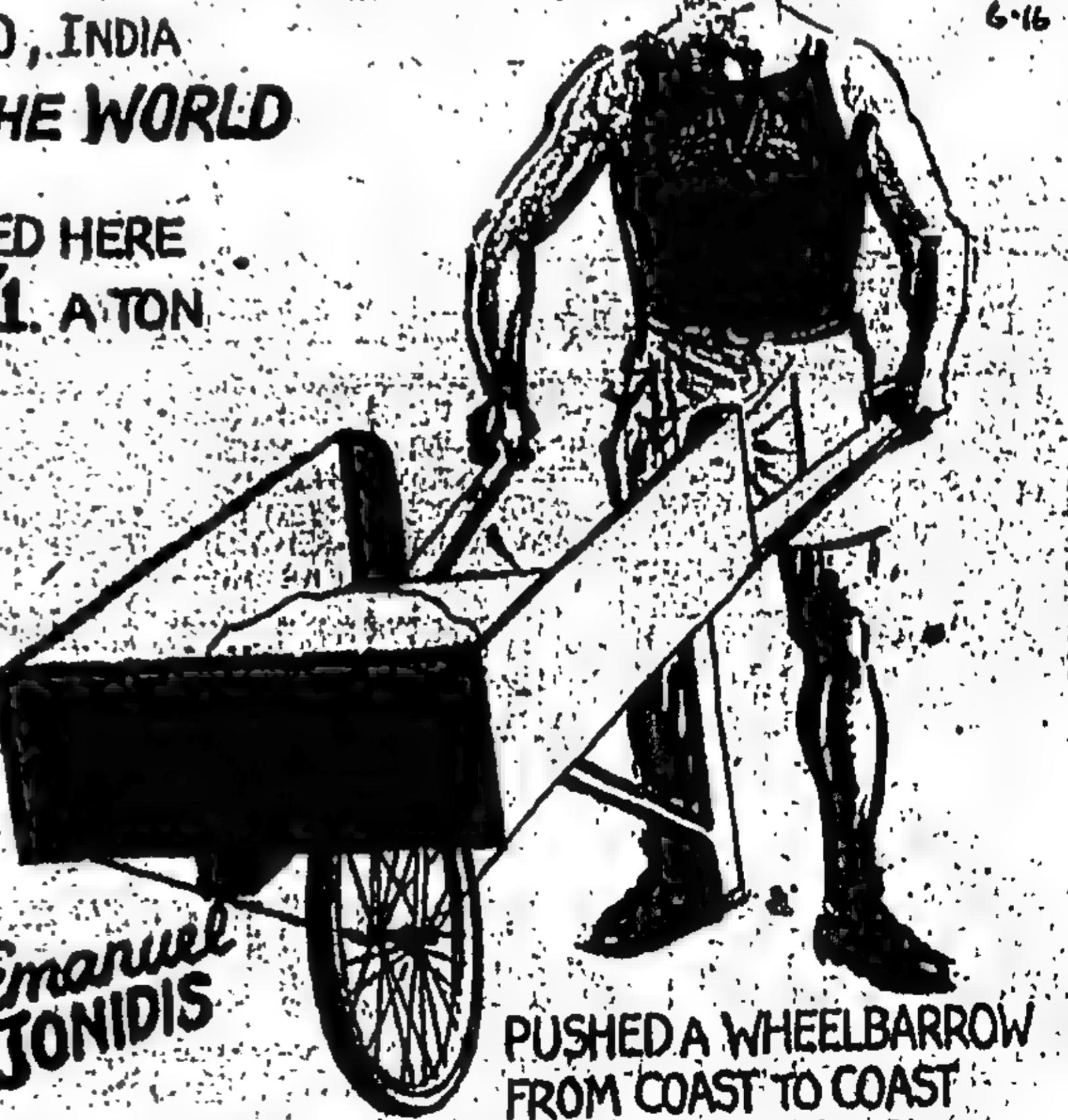
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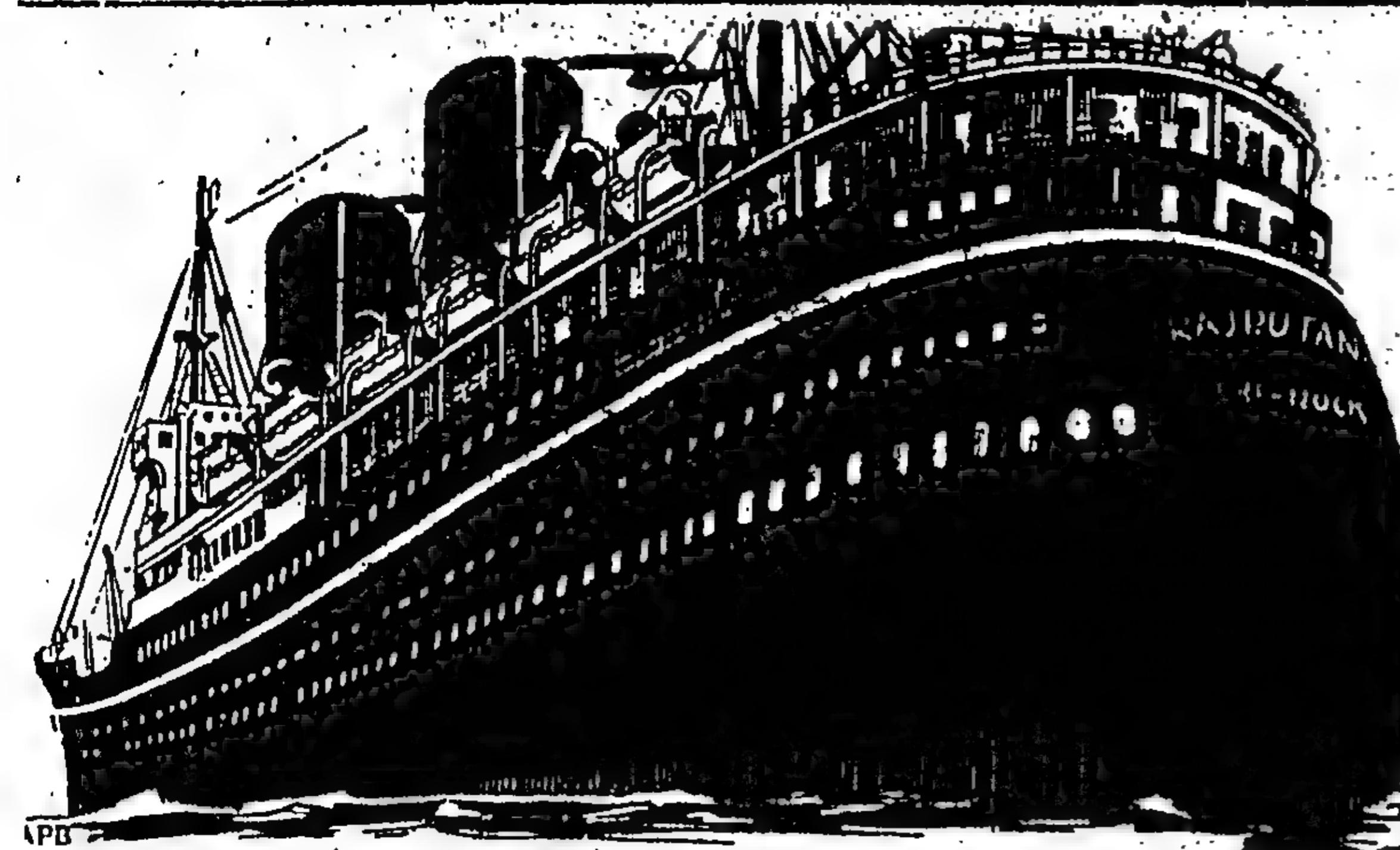


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CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles, and London.
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Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

### INWARD MAIRS

Straits	Behar	August 15.
Tientsin	Hupeh	August 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 16.
Japan	La Plata Maru	August 16.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	August 16.
Saigon	Aramis	August 16.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 25th July).	Tingsang	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	August 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 21st July and London Parcels—London date, 14th July.	Chitral	August 17.

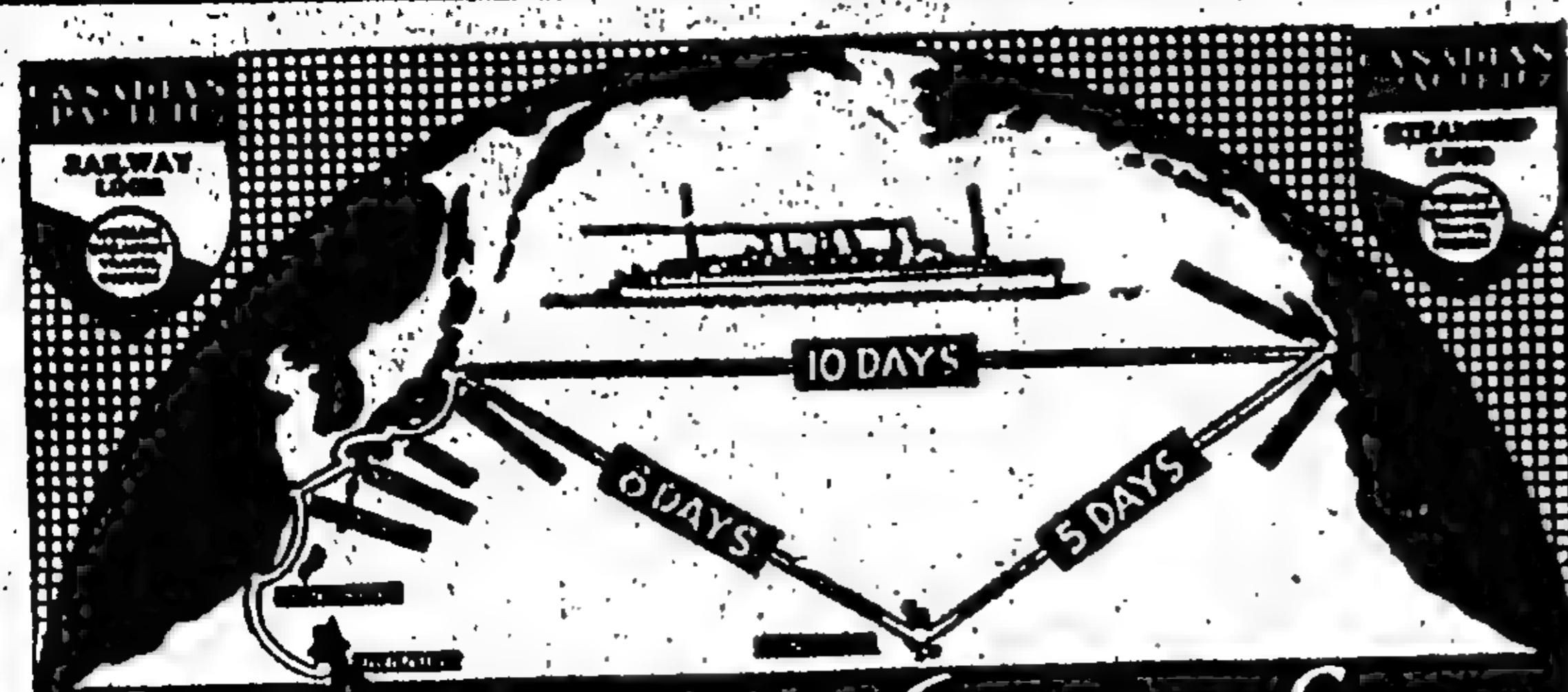
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For Per Date and Time.

Monday	Reg.	Mon., Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.
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# WIFE THANKS POISON VOICE ON TELEPHONE

A softly-spoken woman whose cultured voice pours a stream of filth and abuse over the telephone has been trying for two years to break up the perfect marriage of a wealthy Maidstone couple.

Her efforts have been taken so light-heartedly by the young wife she has even jokingly invited her unknown persecutor to tea.

But the husband is now determined for the sake of his growing children to put an end to this whispered campaign of lies and obscenity.

"I have hopes of tracking down the offender within the next few days," he said recently.

"If I am not successful I shall offer a reward of £1,000 for information which will lead me to the source of this disgusting rubbish."

The victim of this home-wrecking attempt told his story under a pledge of secrecy.

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Not content with attempting torture by telephone, the woman with the soft voice is also sending poison pen letters to the man and his wife.

"The letters have been sent to both of us, I was told. 'My wife' is such a sport that she hands them across to me at the breakfast table with some such remark as 'This has got more b's in it than usual.'

"But she has had to listen to this person on the telephone. She has let her finish the torrent of filth, spoken in a quiet, cultured accent, and when the flow has ceased she has said 'Thank you' and hung up the receiver.

PERIL TO CHILDREN

"Now the time is coming when my children might get hold of one of the letters and understand something of the language and implications. I am not going to permit that."

"In my safe I have between thirty and forty of these communications. They are being kept for evidence."

An extraordinary knowledge of the movements of her victim has been shown by the woman with the vitriolic tongue.

On the occasion he made a last-minute change of plans. While on the way to the coast he went instead to the Isle of Wight.

He told no one of this, but when he returned home his wife had already had a letter posted in Maidstone saying that he was in the Isle of Wight and adding the fiction that he was staying with a girl.

For a long period the victim of this campaign of calumny had his telephone tapped night and day by Post Office detectives, but their efforts to trap the caller were without result.

"Recently however," he added, "business acquaintances and friends have shown me similar communications directed against me which they have received."

rouge should stay away from this holy mountain.

Other remarks were:

"Our army is perhaps much larger than you or foreign countries think."

"We laughed when we were told that the Czechs were mobilised. For if they want a war, we don't and if we want to fight them, they can't."

"Whoever recognises the League of Nations has allied himself with the devil, and the devil is a Jew."

This is from the rear Sermon on the Mount:

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

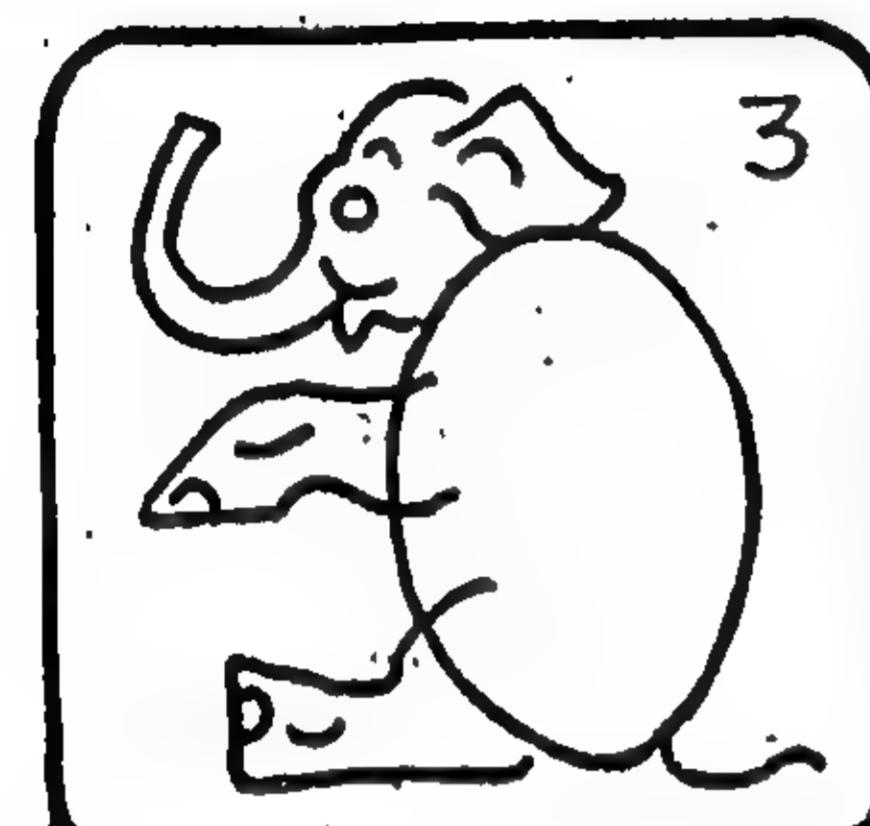
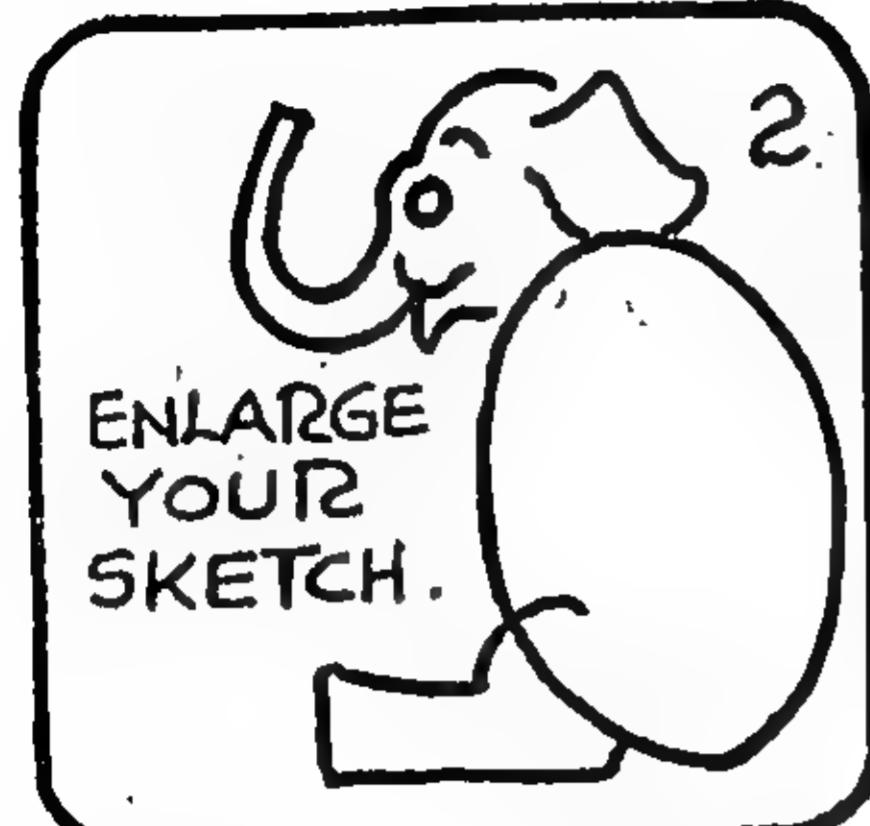
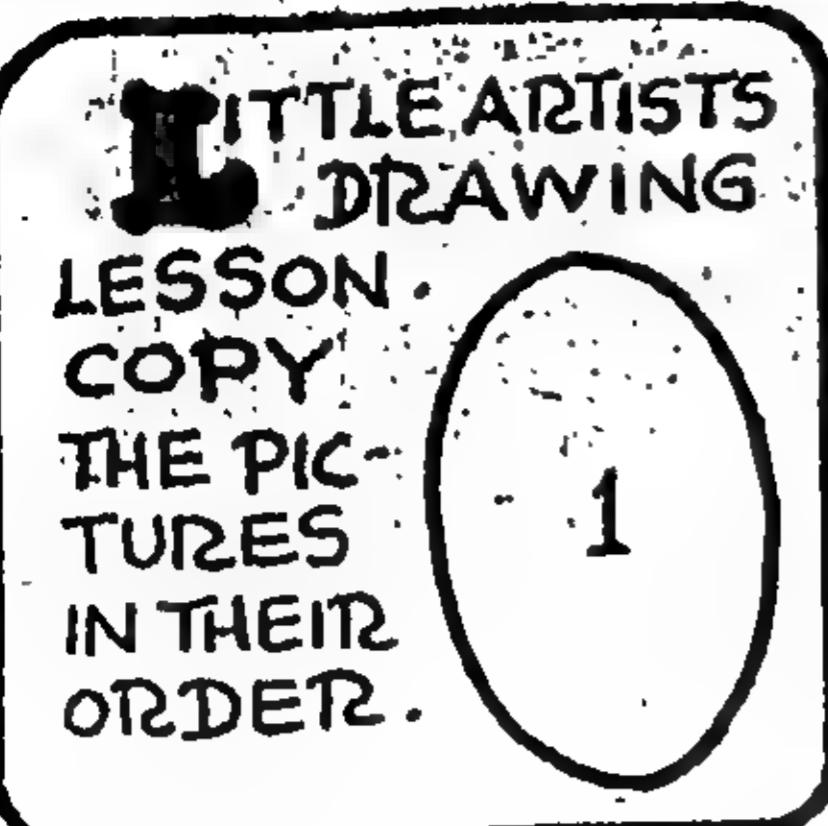
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven.

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# CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

## LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

### BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1435 b.  
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) \$88 b.

### INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$495 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins. \$205 b.

### SHIPPING

Union Waterboats \$9 b.

### DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$128 b.  
Providents (Old) \$8.55 b.  
Providents (New) \$3.40 b.

### MINING

Raubs \$9.90 b., \$9.70 sa.  
Antamoks Ps. 39 sa.

Atoks Ps. 32 sa.  
Baguio Gold Ps. 21 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.30 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 45½ sa.

Consolidated Mines Ps. .0045 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. .27 sa.

I. X. L. Ps. .38 sa.

Paracale Gumasa Ps. .13 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. .54 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 17½ sa.

United Paracales Ps. .32½ sa.

### LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$64 b., \$6.85 s.

H. K. Lands \$38 b., \$38½ sa.

### PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17.05 b., ex. d.

Peak Trams (Old) \$6¾ b.

China Lights (Old) \$11.10 b.

China Lights (New) \$8 b.

H. K. Electrics \$80½ b.

Telephones (Old) \$26.70 b.

### INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$16½ b.

H. K. Ropes \$4½ b.

### STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$25½ b.

Watsons \$7½ b., \$7½ sa.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions \$1.80 b.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5½ % pm. b.

### CONSOLIDATED

China Prov. (Old) \$7.10 b.

China Prov. (New) \$6.80 b.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong

Kong dollar to-day 1½%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in

London at 19.9/16 and forward

at 19.7/16.

The London on New York rate

was quoted at 2—U.S.\$4.8706 and

the New York on London rate

2—U.S.\$4.875/16.

## AUSTRALIA TO MEET GERMANY

### Quist Clinches Davis Cup Issue

#### Montreal, To-day.

Australia have qualified to meet Germany in the Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup Competition as a result of beating Japan by 3 matches to 2, Bromwich and Quist winning the doubles to secure a 2—1 lead and then Quist beat Yamagishi to place the issue beyond doubt.

John Bromwich, who has twice beaten Donald Budge in Australia, has displayed disappointing form and has succumbed in both his singles matches, losing to Yamagishi and retiring against Nakano, stating that he wished to conserve his strength.

Detailed results were:

#### SINGLES (FIRST HALF)

Jiro Yamagishi (Japan) beat John Bromwich (Australia) 6—0, 3—6, 7—5, 6—4.  
Adrian Quist (Australia) beat Fumio Nakano (Japan) 6—3, 4—6, 9—7, 6—1.

#### DOUBLES

John Bromwich and Adrian Quist (Australia) beat Fumio Nakano and Jiro Yamagishi (Japan) 0—2, 6—4, 6—3.

#### SINGLES (SECOND HALF)

Adrian Quist (Australia) beat Jiro Yamagishi (Japan) 6—4, 6—4, 2—6, 9—7.

Fumio Nakano (Japan) beat John

Bromwich (Australia) 6—1, 1—6, 0—4

3—6, 12—12 retired.

The s.s. "Tilawa" left Singapore

for this Port on Friday and is due

here on Wednesday morning.

The s.s. "Behar" left Singapore

on Saturday and is due here on

Wednesday at about 6 p.m.

The s.s. "Chitral" left Singapore

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D. J. GILMORE,  
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# Hutton And Ames Back Again

## OPEN RINKS TITLE GOES TO RECREIO

C. G. SILVA'S FOUR  
TOO GOOD

### BUT A. E. CAREY'S RINK HAD BIG LEAD

Club de Recreio added to their list of successes when C. G. Silva's rink, comprising A. E. Noronha, C. A. Lopes and J. E. Noronha, won the Colony Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship by defeating A. E. Carey's Police four, comprising W. McLeod, W. Cameron, E. G. Post, by 26 shots to 13, on the K.B.G.C. green yesterday.

The Police quartette commenced in a confident manner and on the fifth head were leading their Recreio rivals by 10 shots to nil, but by the 10th head Silva's four had considerably reduced their arrears. A four on the 11th head and a five on the 13th provided the turning point in the game, and thereafter the Recreio rink looked back.

The match was umpired by Dr. J. T. Smalley, Vice-President of the Association and a large gathering of spectators were present.

Detailed scores were.

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## Arthur Fagg And Leyland Among 14 For Oval Test

### Batting Considerably Strengthened

London, To-day. England have been considerably strengthened for the Fifth Test Match against Australia, which commences next Saturday at the Oval, the outstanding features being the return of Leonard Hutton, England's opening bat, and of Leslie Ames, first-choice wicket-keeper, the inclusion of Arthur Fagg, the sensational Kent batsman, who recently establish a world's record by scoring a double century in successive innings, and of Maurice Leyland, the England and Yorkshire batsman.

England's team for the Fifth Test match, to be held at the Oval next Saturday, will be selected from the following 14 players:

W. R. Hammond (Gloucester), (Captain).  
K. Farnes (Essex).  
M. Leyland (Yorkshire).  
H. Verity (Yorkshire).  
D. V. P. Wright (Kent).  
D. Compton (Middlesex).  
W. J. Edrich (Middlesex).  
E. Paynter (Lancashire).  
W. E. Bowes (Yorkshire).  
J. Hardstaff (Notts).  
L. Hutton (Yorkshire).  
L. E. G. Ames (Kent).  
A. Fagg (Kent).  
T. W. Goddard (Gloucester).

Edrich, despite his failures in all the Test matches, has not been dropped, while Leyland's inclusion comes as a surprise, as he has done little of note this season, having reached the century mark on only four occasions, these being:

100 v. Oxford U.  
114 v. Essex

127 v. Glamorgan  
135 v. Lancashire

while his only bowling feats were 5 for 15 against Middlesex and 5 for 77 against Leicestershire.

C. J. Barnett (Gloucester), F. W. Price (Middlesex) who kept wicket in the Fourth Test, and N. W. D. Yardley, 12th man in the Fourth Test, have been dropped.

## M.C.C. Team To Tour S. Africa

London, To-day. The M.C.C. team to tour South Africa under the captaincy of W. R. Hammond, England's Test skipper in all the five Test matches against Australia, is as follows:

K. Farnes (Essex).  
N. W. D. Yardley (Cambridge University and Yorkshire).  
P. A. Gibb (Cambridge University and Yorkshire).  
B. H. Valentine (Kent).  
Ames (Kent).  
Edrich (Middlesex).  
Hutton (Yorkshire).  
Paynter (Lancashire).  
Fagg (Kent).  
Wright (Kent).  
Goddard (Gloucester).  
Verity (Yorkshire).  
Wilkinson (Lancashire), and  
Perks (Worcestershire).

The following is the itinerary for the tour:

November 8, 9—v. Western Province Country District at the Strand.

November 12, 14—v. Western Province at Capetown.

November 19, 21, 22—v. Griqualand West at Kimberley.

November 26, 28, 29—v. Orange Free State, Bloemfontein.

December 3, 5, 6—v. Natal at Durban.

December 10, 12, 13—v. North Eastern Transvaal at Pretoria.

December 16, 17, 19—v. Southern Transvaal at Johannesburg.

December 24, 26, 27, 28—First Test match, at Johannesburg.

December 31, January 2, 3, 4—Second Test match, at Capetown.

January 7, 9, 10—v. Eastern Province at Port Elizabeth.

January 13, 14, 16—v. Border at East London.

January 20, 21, 23, 24—Third Test match, at Durban.

January 27, 28, 31—v. combined team at Johannesburg.

February 4, 6, 7—v. Rhodesia at Bulawayo.

February 10, 11, 13—v. Rhodesia at Salisbury.

February 18, 20, 21, 22—Fourth Test match, at Johannesburg.

February 25, 27, 28—v. Natal at Pietermaritzburg.

March 3, 4, 6, 7—Fifth Test match, at Durban.

March 11, 13, 14—v. Western Province at Capetown.

The party arrives back in England on March 31, 1939.

## "REVIEWER'S SPORTS COMMENTARY"

### Jesse Owens In Reduced Circumstances

Jesse Owens, the negro sprinter who won four events at the Berlin Olympiad, is now in such reduced circumstances that he has been glad to accept a position as playground instructor at the small salary of £4 10s a week.

Owens has a wife and two children to support, and prior to obtaining his present situation he had toured with a dance orchestra, and been matched against greyhounds, horses, and midget cars in various fantastic but unremunerative ventures.

"A hero to-day and a nobody tomorrow, except that in my case it would be more correct to say a hero yesterday and a nobody to-day," said Owens, "but I am not complaining. I can just manage to keep my wife and two children, which is the important thing."

### Australians In Train Comedy

A misunderstanding marked the journey of the Australian cricketers from Swansea to Dundee on August 5. At Gleneagles Station, Fleetwood-Smith, Brown, and White left the train to stretch their legs on the platform. Meanwhile the portion of the train for Dundee was shunted to another platform. The three cricketers mistakenly entered the part of the train that was still standing in its former position, and the result was that when the team reached Dundee there was some conjecture as to what had happened to their colleagues.

For nearly an hour and a half after the arrival of the main party the whereabouts of the missing trio remained a mystery. Actually, as a result of their error, they had had to travel to Crieff, where they got a connection to Dundee, reaching the city by 10 p.m.

Another missing member of the party at Dundee was Don Bradman, but any doubts that had arisen in the minds of local cricket fans over his non-arrival were set at rest by the intimation that he was staying the night at Perth with an old friend, Mr. A. K. Bell, Kincarrathie House.

Autograph hunters besieged the cricketers, who were wearing tartan ties, the gift of a Scottish admirer.

### Bradman As A Tennis Star?

Though he suggests he may be a little like the comedian who longs to play Hamlet, Bradman confesses in his book, "My Cricketing Life," he sometimes wonders whether he could not have improved at lawn tennis as he did at cricket.

"I consider it more of a distinction to reach the finals on the centre court at Wimbledon than to play in a Test match," he writes.

Among many odd encounters, Bradman recalls that when he was in Fiji he had a visit from the local fast bowler, a giant named Thakabou, accompanied by a native policeman:

"When I told them I was Bradman they started to feel my arms and shoulders, and to laugh. The size of me appeared to amuse them, and although they made no attempt to hide their mirth I felt it prudent, in view of the disparity in our respective statures, to join heartily in their hilarity. They made no secret of the fact that they very much doubted any ability as a cricketer in me; and if the stories I hear of Mr. Thakabou were correct, maybe it was just as well we did not play at Suva."

Incidentally Bradman explains that he is the only small member of his family. His father is tall, and his brother Victor stands over 6 ft.

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# AUSSIE WOMEN TOO GOOD

## AMERICAN ATHLETIC TRIUMPH

### GERMANY BEATEN IN BERLIN MEET

Berlin, To-day. Before an enormous gathering of 90,000 spectators, the United States athletic team easily defeated the German National team and practically swept the board in the second day's events, at the Olympic Stadium, yesterday.

At the conclusion of Saturday's events, the United States led their hosts by 58 points to 49, but at the end of yesterday's programme, concluded the day with 122 points to 92.

Although continuous heavy rain on Saturday night had considerably softened the track, many of the American athletes put up excellent performances. Germany won the long jump yesterday, although their Native champion, Kaindl, only managed to secure third place.

#### SOARED AND FELL

In the 8,000 Metres Obstacle Race Germany's hopes soared up till 400 metres from home, when Heyn, the leader, had to drop out of the race owing to an injury, and the German champion, Kaindl, who was lying second, was passed by Forest Shaw and George, both of the United States, who came first and second, respectively.

The defeat of the Olympic Games champion, Woellke in the Shot Putt came as a great surprise.

The United States' victory in the four times 400 metres relay was cheered by the spectators, among whom were the crew of the German "Condor" Aeroplane, which made a record crossing from Berlin to New York, and then back again.

#### Results were:

##### FIRST DAY'S RESULTS

800 metres.—1. Harbig (Germany); 2. Beetham (U.S.A.); 3. Borck (U.S.A.); 4. Eichberger (Germany). Time: 1 min. 52.4 secs.

100 metres.—1. Ben Johnson (U.S.A.); 2. Ellerdee (U.S.A.). Time: 10.5 secs.

1,500 metres.—1. Fenske (U.S.A.); 2. Mehlhose (Germany). Time: 3 mins. 53.8 secs.

Throwing the Hammer.—2. Blask (Germany) 57.20 metres; 2. Hien (Germany) 56.51 metres; 3. Powarthy (U.S.A.) 53.95 metres.

110 metres Hurdles.—1. Wolcott (U.S.A.); 2. Tolmich (U.S.A.). Time: 14.1 secs.

Pole Vault.—1. Warmedam (U.S.A.); 2. Varoff (U.S.A.). Height: 4.27 metres.

10,000 metres.—1. Penti (U.S.A.); 2. Vaughan (U.S.A.). Time: 32 mins. 11.2 secs.

Hop-step-and-jump.—1. Kotrataschek (Germany); 2. Woellke (Germany); 3. Kent (U.S.A.). Distance: 14.61 metres.

Discus.—1. Schroeder (Germany) 50.19 metres; 2. Levy (U.S.A.) 49.98 metres.

400 metres Relay.—U.S.A. 40 secs.; Germany 40.8 secs.

##### SECOND DAY'S RESULTS

400 Metres.—1. Ray Mallot (U.S.A.); 2. Erman Harbig (Germany). Time: 46.9-10 secs.

400 Metres Hurdles.—1. Jack Patterson (U.S.A.); 2. John Barrican (U.S.A.). Time: 58.8-10 secs.

Long Jump.—1. Leigmann (Germany); 2. Arnold Nutting (U.S.A.); 3. Long (Germany). Distance: 7.61 metres.

8,000 Metres Obstacle Race.—1. Forest Shaw (U.S.A.); 2. Ed. George (U.S.A.); 3. Kaindl (Germany). Time: 9 mins. 38.6-10 secs.

Javelin Throw.—1. Victor Stoek (Germany); 2. Todd (U.S.A.).

5,000 Metres.—1. Gregory Rice (U.S.A.); 2. Syring (Germany); 3. Eitel (Germany). Time: 14 mins. 58 secs.

High Jump.—1. Malvin Walker (U.S.A.); 2. Weinkotz (Germany); 3.

## DEFEAT SCOTS BY BIG MARGIN

### But Bright Tennis Seen At Galashiels

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 4.

SCOTLAND did not win a single match against the Australian Women's tennis team at Pollokshields yesterday, though two of the six matches completed went to three sets.

Bad weather dogged the two-day programme. On Friday, no play was possible owing to the continuous rain and flooded courts. Yesterday, the start was delayed for over an hour. Even then play was only possible through the enthusiasm of officials, ground staff, and players, who, armed with sacking, mopped up the numerous pools on the court.

Miss Nancye Wynne, the Australian No. 1 player, derived considerable amusement from this operation. In such adverse conditions, play was not of a high standard, with the exception of the three sets between Miss Nancye Wynne and Mrs. E. C. M'Pherson Grant.

In the opening set, the Australian was making many driving errors. But these inaccuracies did not make her adopt safety tactics. She continued to drive boldly to within inches of the line.

#### DOMINATED PLAY

In the second and third sets, Miss Wynne was able to cut down her mistakes and dominated the play by swinging the ball from corner to corner of the court.

Mrs. M'Pherson Grant was kept continuously on the run, and was frequently cleanly passed by the Australian's man-like drives.

Mrs. M'Pherson Grant was also involved in another three-setter when, in company with Mrs. Angus Robertson, Kirkcaldy, she fell to the present women's doubles champions of Germany, Miss N. Wynne and Miss Thelma Coyne.

#### "NOSED OUT"

The Scots pair made their best effort in the second set. They "nosed out" the Australians in a long 14-game battle.

Two further doubles matches were in progress when a torrential downpour drove the players to shelter, flooded the courts, and closed play.

#### SINGLES

Miss Thelma Coyne, Australia, beat Mrs. A. Robertson, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Nancye Wynne, Australia, beat Mrs. E. G. M'Pherson Grant 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Miss Dorothy Stevenson, Australia, beat Miss M. G. Welsh 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. H. C. Hopman, Australia, beat Mrs. J. B. Fulton, 6-2, 6-2.

#### DOUBLES

Miss N. Wynne and Miss T. Coyne, Australia, beat Mrs. A. Robertson and Mrs. E. G. M'Pherson Grant, 6-2, 6-3.

Mrs. H. C. Hopman and Miss D. Stevenson, Australia, beat Mrs. J. B. Fulton and Miss M. G. Welsh, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss N. Wynne and Miss T. Coyne, Australia, v. Mrs. A. Robertson and Mrs. E. G. M'Pherson Grant, 6-3; unfinished.

Mrs. H. C. Hopman and Miss D. Stevenson, Australia, v. Mrs. A. Robertson and Mrs. E. G. M'Pherson Grant, 6-3; unfinished.

Australia won by six matches to nil, with two unfinished.

Gilbert Gruber. Heights: 2 metres. Shot Putt: 1. Ryan (U.S.A.); 2. Woelke (Germany). Distance: 15.82 metres.

1,000 Metres (4 X 400) Relay.—1. United States; 2. Germany. Time: 3 mins. 18.4-10 secs.

200 Metres.—1. Jeffery (U.S.A.); 2. Perrin (U.S.A.). Time: 21 secs.

## OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

### Farnes Again In Form

More grand fast bowling by Kenneth Farnes and a fine fourth-wicket stand of 125 in one and three-quarter hours by R. H. C. Human and Gibbons were the outstanding features of the cricket before tea at Worcester on July 30.

Worcestershire did better in their second innings and left Essex to get 200 for victory.

Farnes bowled superbly, taking eight wickets for 76, and bringing his match analysis to fourteen for 119. He kept a perfect length, swung appreciably, and brought the ball very fast off the almost perfect wicket. He took the first three wickets at a personal cost of 15 runs.

Human and Gibbons, by bold methods brought about a recovery, taking the score to 168 before Gibbons was out. Human showed to advantage, driving and square-cutting, and he hit eleven 4s.

Pataudi and Howorth added 50 in a seventh wicket stand, but the rest failed.

Eastman and Avery scored 37 for the first Essex wicket, and the first hour's batting produced 74 runs for the loss of three wickets. The batsmen then exercised great caution, and became even more restrained when Nicols was fourth out at 88, only 26 runs coming in the second hour.

Perks and Howorth bowled with great steadiness during this period. Batting doggedly, O'Connor and T. N. Pearce added 86 in sixty-five minutes for the fifth wicket. O'Connor and J. N. Dennis stayed until the close, when Essex, with five wickets standing, needed 73 for victory.

### Brussels Swimming Team For Scotland

Arrangements have been completed by Mr. David A. Inglis, Govanhill A.S.C., convenor of the Olympic Committee of the S.A.S.A., for the visit to Scotland of a strong team from the Brussels Swimming Club. The venues decided upon extend from Troon to Stonehaven, and the pools at which the Belgian swimmers will appear are as follows:

August 15—Troon.  
August 16—Helenburgh.  
August 17—Cumnock.  
August 18—Perth.  
August 19—Stonehaven.  
August 20—Coatbridge.

The team consists of eleven men and three girls, and it is accompanied by a team manager (Mr. H. Scheen, the president), and seven other members of the Brussels Club. The programme at each gala will include water polo, diving, individual and team speed swimming and flotation displays. Opposition will be provided by selected Scottish teams, and wherever it is possible, the best of local talent at the different centres will be introduced. The full Scottish polo side will meet the visitors at the opening match in the Troon pool.

### Berg Fought With Injured Hand

Jack ("Kid") Berg, the Whitechapel welter-weight, who lost on points to "Red" Cochrane in New York on July 26, went into the ring with a painful bone bruise on his left hand, it was revealed.

Berg's followers say that the Englishman refused to have the fight postponed, because he did not want to disappoint the fight fans. Before the bout a doctor injected cocaine into Berg's left hand in order to deaden the pain from which the boxer was suffering.

## WOOLLEY'S WORLD RECORD

When Woolley reached his 1,000 runs for the season during his innings for the Players against the Gentlemen at Lord's on July 14, he set up a record which is unlikely ever to be beaten.

It is the twenty-eighth English season in succession (exclusive of the war years) in which he has scored a thousand runs. Previously he held this record jointly with Phillip Mead who reached a four-figure aggregate in the twenty-seven seasons from 1906 to 1936.

Jack Rodger, the Hong Kong Football Club "A" team bowls skip, has left the Colony for Shanghai on transfer.

## N.W.D. Yardley Now Best All-Rounder

Norman Yardley proved again at Lord's on July 14 that he has the big-match temperament, even if he does seem unable to make centuries.

It was a good test of Yardley's batting to see him with Hammond on a tricky wicket. He caught the eye more than Hammond, and scored twice as fast.

Probably now that Owen-Smith is back in South Africa, Yardley is

the best all-round sportsman in the country. At St. Peter's, York, he was captain of cricket, rugger and squash, and was also in the hockey team. For the last six years he has been Northern squash champion, and in 1935 took nine points off Amr Bey in the semi-final of the amateur championship.

At Cambridge he has captained the University at both cricket and squash, and played against Oxford twice at hockey.



Lt. Comdr. J. W. "Tubby" Linton, who captained several successful Navy fifteen in the Triangular Rugby Tournament, has returned to the China Station and is at present attached to H.M.S. Medway, depot ship to the Submarine Flotilla. Linton was one of the finest forwards we have seen in the Colony, but I am informed that he is not likely to take part in senior games here.

George Hill, the Club soccer full-back and forward, left the Colony for England a week ago last Sunday, and will be away for practically the whole of the coming season.

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# JAPANESE NAVY AND YANGTSE SHIPPING

Tokyo, To-day. Japanese Naval authorities have again made representations to foreign diplomatic and consular bodies in Shanghai, voicing the wish that the Japanese authorities might always be kept informed of the movements of foreign steamers in the Yangtse sector between Kiukiang and Hankow, state reports from Japanese sources.

It is pointed out by Japanese authorities that in the case of small vessels, it is impossible for Japanese airmen to recognise their nationality.—Trans-Ocean.

## PARTITION, COMMITTEE TO REPORT SHORTLY

London, To-day. The report of the technical commission just returned from Palestine, which is to hold its first session in London to-day, is expected to be ready at the beginning of October, writes the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer." When this report is issued, the

# CHINESE DRIVE AGAINST HANGCHOW

Hankow, To-day. Chinese forces in western Chekiang recaptured Fuyang, 20 miles southwest of Hankow, yesterday morning but left the city shortly afterwards to give pursuit to the retreating Japanese.

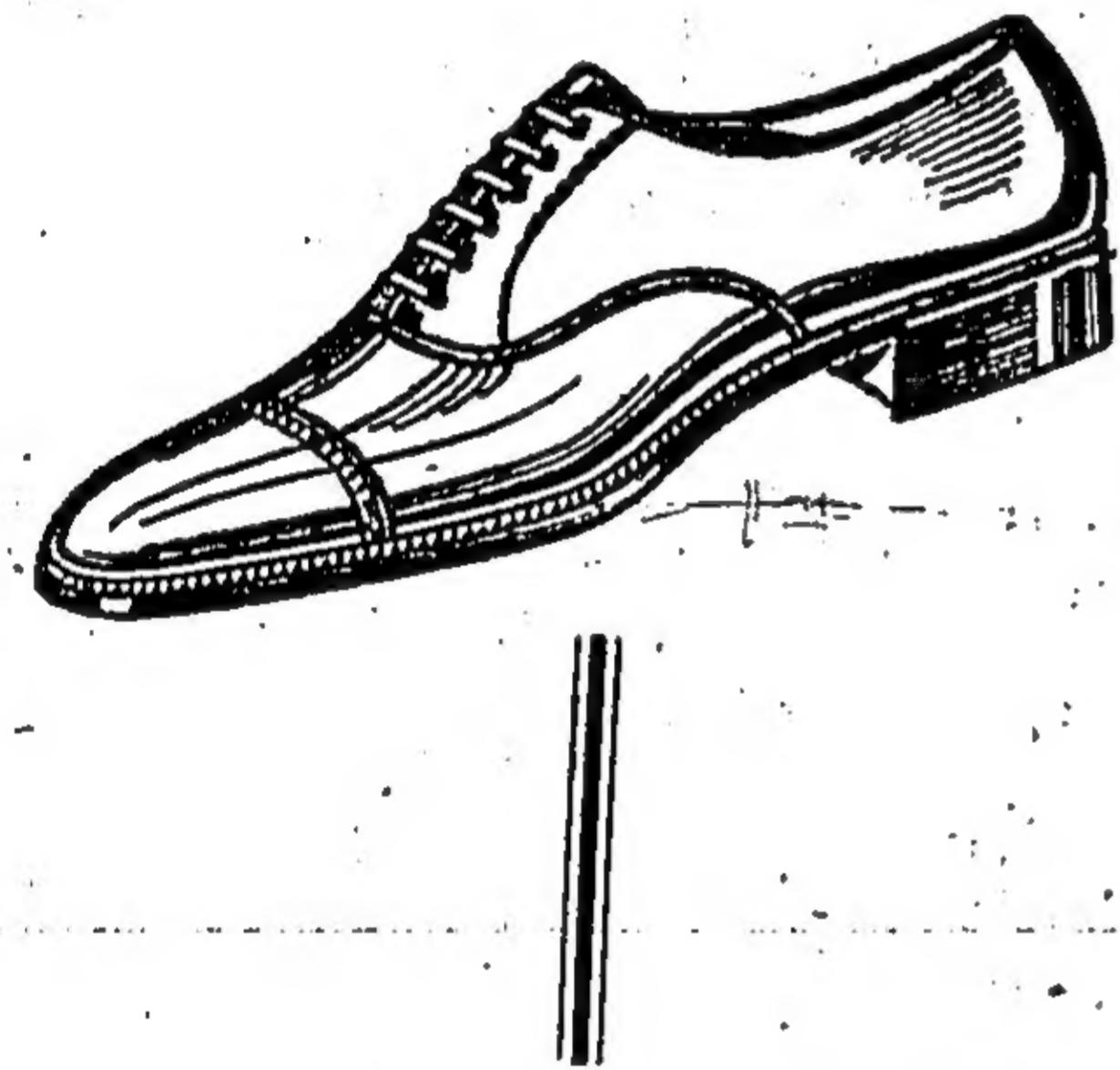
They retook Sinkiao, Lion Hill, Husiaotsun and other strategical points in their advance and the vanguard is now pressing on Tientsun, about 15 kilometres southwest of Hangchow.

The Japanese who retreated from Fuyang are now entrenched at Fangkiashan and Lailungshan, northeast of Fuyang.

Meanwhile, other Chinese units are besieging Yuhang, 15 kilometres west of Hangchow, following their recapture of Fenghuangshan, about 30 kilometres south of Yuhang on Saturday.

Another Chinese column is pushing towards Liuhsiacken, about 10 kilometres from Hangchow.—Central News.

British Government will announce its final decision about Palestine. It will then be known definitely whether the original partition plan of the Peel Commission will be altered or not.—Trans-Ocean.



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Canton, To-day, 2.30 p.m. Almost uncontrollable panic occurred on the Bund opposite Shameen a few minutes ago when a Chinese in the crowd taking refuge there, suddenly shouted out, "A bomb is falling on us."

The crowds ran in all directions and between thirty and forty people jumped into the creek.

Order has only just been restored, by soldiers with fixed bayonets who were brought swiftly to the scene.

The excitement arose from the dropping of six bombs by the raiders, who are still over head. The bombs were dropped from the other side of Shameen and passed over the end of the island, dropping apparently on the opposite side of the river from Canton.—Our Own Correspondent.



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